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RULES

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The rule is properly cited by using the full citation; for example, 3 CSR 10-4.115, NOT Rule 10-4.115.

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Rules appearing under this heading are filed under the authority granted by section 536.025, RSMo. An emergency rule may be adopted by an agency if the agency finds that an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, or a compelling governmental interest requires emergency action; follows procedures best calculated to assure fairness to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances; follows procedures which comply with the protections extended by the Missouri and the United States Constitutions; limits the scope of such rule to the circumstances creating an emergency and requiring emergency procedure, and at the time of or prior to the adoption of such rule files with the secretary of state the text of the rule together with the specific facts, reasons, and findings which support its conclusion that there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare which can be met only through the adoption of such rule and its reasons for concluding that the procedure employed is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances.

Rules filed as emergency rules may be effective not less than ten (10) business days after filing or at such later date as may be specified in the rule and may be terminated at any time by the state agency by filing an order with the secretary of state fixing the date of such termination, which order shall be published by the secretary of state in the Missouri Register as soon as practicable.

All emergency rules must state the period during which they are in effect, and in no case can they be in effect more than one hundred eighty (180) calendar days or thirty (30) legislative days, whichever period is longer. Emergency rules are not renewable, although an agency may at any time adopt an identical rule under the normal rulemaking procedures.

TITLE 7 – MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Division 10 – Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission

Chapter 4 – Uniform Relocation Assistance

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

7 CSR 10-4.020 Relocation Assistance Program. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This emergency amendment incorporates the Missouri Department of Transportation's (**MoDOT**) revised Right of Way (**ROW**) Manual into this rule, which specifies that any Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (**Commission**) and MoDOT initiation of negotiations (**ION**) to acquire real property, on and after June 3, 2024, that result in eligibility for relocation assistance benefits under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (**URARPA Act**) and the U.S. Department of Transportation-Federal Highway Administration (**FHWA**) June 3, 2024, final rule for property owners, tenants, and other displaced persons as a result of the proposed acquisition must entitle those displaced persons to the increased relocation assistance payment amounts approved by the FHWA June 3, 2024, final rule.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: This emergency amendment adopts an updated MoDOT ROW Manual that informs persons and businesses displaced as a result of Commission and MoDOT acquisition of their real property of the increased relocation assistance benefit payment amounts to which such persons are entitled via the June 3, 2024, FHWA rule. The Commission and MoDOT find that this emergency amendment is necessary to preserve a compelling governmental interest that assures fairness to an estimated fourteen parties affected by this emergency rule, specifically persons (i.e., landowners, tenants, etc.) displaced from their residence, business, or farm due to the acquisition of real property for the construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of the state highway system authorized by the Missouri Constitution and state law. These fourteen displaced parties are entitled to the increased relocation assistance payments because ION occurred on and after June 3, 2024, and under the effective date of this emergency amendment. Also, it is anticipated that some of these property owners will rightfully choose to engage legal counsel to represent them in these acquisitions. This emergency rule would avoid potential unnecessary and expensive litigation of legal claims by these property owners seeking the increased relocation assistance payments. The emergency amendment addresses these immediate harms to displaced owners, tenants, and other person by ensuring such persons are able to receive the increased relocation assistance payments.

Another compelling interest for the emergency amendment is for the state of Missouri to retain its federal aid highway funds authorized for the relocation assistance program. If the Commission does not entitle persons to the increased relocation assistance benefit amounts directed under the June 3, 2024 final rule, then the State of Missouri may be found by FHWA to be in noncompliance with the URARPA Act. FHWA expects Missouri to pay the increased relocation assistance benefits authorized under the final rule for all ION on and after June 3, 2024. If the Commission and MoDOT do not follow the FHWA directive, then under the URARPA Act, specifically Title 42, United States Code Annotated, Section 4604(c), FHWA can find Missouri in non-compliance with the federal Uniform Relocation Assistance program laws. Such noncompliance authorizes FHWA to withhold its approval of any federal financial assistance to the Commission and MoDOT for its Relocation Assistance program, and the state of Missouri would lose its federal aid highway funds. The emergency amendment addresses this immediate harm.

The emergency amendment is limited solely to incorporating the federal June 3, 2024, regulations that increased the relocation assistance payments for eligible, displaced persons in which the Commission and MoDOT has ION on and after June 3, 2024. MoDOT has determined there are fourteen such parcels that shall have ION during the effectiveness of the emergency amendment. Because ION either have already occurred, or will occur, during the effective period of this emergency amendment, but before a final, permanent amended rule will become effective, this emergency amendment is necessary. A proposed, permanent amendment to this rule, which covers the same material, will also be published in the **Missouri Register**.

The scope of this emergency amendment is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended by the **Missouri** and **United States Constitutions**. The Commission and MoDOT believe this emergency amendment to be fair to all interested parties under the circumstances. The emergency amendment was filed October 4, 2024, effective November 1, 2024, and expires April 29, 2025.

(1) This rule adopts the department's Engineering Policy Guide, Category 236–Right of Way, Article 8, *Relocation Assistance Program*, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this rule as published by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, Design Division, 105 West Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65102, *[September 25, 2018]* **September 16, 2024** Edition. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

AUTHORITY: sections 226.150, 227.120, and 523.210, RSMo 2016; 42 U.S.C. Chapter 61; 23 CFR Part 710; and 49 CFR Part 24. Original rule filed March 4, 1983, effective June 15, 1983. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Emergency Rule filed Oct. 4, 2024, effective, Nov. 1, 2024, expires April 29, 2025. A proposed amendment covering this same material is published in this issue of the **Missouri Register**.

PUBLIC COST: This emergency amendment will cost state agencies or political subdivisions eighty-six thousand five hundred fifty dollars (\$86,550) in the time the emergency amendment is effective.

PRIVATE COST: This emergency amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency amendment is effective.

FISCAL NOTE PUBLIC COST

I. Department Title: Title 7 – Department of Transportation Division Title: Division 10 – Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Chapter Title: Chapter 4 – Uniform Relocation Assistance

Rule Number and Name:	7 Code of State Regulation (CSR) 10-4.020 – Uniform Relocation Assistance
Type of Rulemaking:	Emergency Amended

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

Affected Agency or Political Subdivision	Estimated Cost of Compliance in the Aggregate
Department of Transportation	\$86,550.09 per year on average

III. WORKSHEET

The federal Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (URARPA Act), as amended by subsequent federal law, is found in Title 42, United States Code (USC), section 4601, *et. seq.* The URARPA Act creates minimum standards for federally funded programs and projects that require the acquisition of real property (real estate). These standards include instances when the acquisition results in the displacement of persons from their homes, businesses, or farms. Federally funded programs include projects under Title 23 of the USC and Titles 23 and 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), including construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and maintenance projects performed on Missouri highways and bridges on the state highway system (SHS).

In the May 3, 2024, Federal Register, Volume 89, No. 87, the U.S. Department of Transportation-Federal Highway Administration (**FHWA**) published a Notice of Final Rulemaking that amended FHWA regulations to implement an amendment to the URARPA Act. These amended federal regulations are found in Title 49, CFR, Part 24, and became effective on June 3, 2024.

A June 3, 2024, FHWA Memorandum to state departments of transportation (**DOTs**) directed such departments on the implementation of the June 3, 2024, federal regulations. The Memorandum specifies that any Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (**MHTC**) and Missouri Department of Transportation (**MoDOT**) initiation of negotiations (**ION**) to acquire right of way needed for SHS projects, on and after June 3, 2024, that result in eligibility for relocation assistance benefits under the URARPA Act and the June 3, 2024, final regulations for property owners, tenants, and other displaced persons as a result of the proposed acquisition must entitle those displaced persons to the increased relocation assistance payment amounts authorized in the final regulation. On July 10, 2024, MoDOT staff discovered the increased relocation payment amounts authorized by the June 3, 2024, federal regulation. These updated, increased payment amounts are below:

EMERGENCY RULES

Relocation Assistance Benefit Type	Federal Regulatory Citation	Prior Relocation Assistance Amount (Pre- 6/3/24)	New Relocation Assistance Amount (Post- 6/3/24)	Approximate Percentage Change Increase
Maximum Replacement Housing Payment	49 CFR 24.401 and 24.502	\$31,000	\$41,200	33%
Replacement Housing Benefits for Displaced Tenants	49 CFR 24.402 and 24.503	\$7,200	\$9,560	33%
Nonresidential Reestablishment	49 CFR 24.304	\$25,000	\$33,200	33%
Fixed Payment for Nonresidential Moves	49 CFR 24.305	\$40,000	\$53,200	33%
Site Search Sub- category for Moving Expenses	49 CFR 24.301	\$2,500	\$5,000	100%

MoDOT estimates the **average** relocation assistance payment to a displaced business / person under the proposed, amended permanent rulemaking will be approximately **33%** higher. While moving expense payments for relocation assistance increased 100%, these expenses are a very small part of the total relocation assistance payments MoDOT makes in any given year, so MoDOT is using the 33% rate for all payments.

The total amount of all relocation assistance payments the Commission and MoDOT have made under the Uniform Relocation Assistance Program over the last five years are as follows:

Date Range	All Relocation Costs
9/4/24 - 9/4/23	226,022
9/3/24 - 9/4/22	338,210
9/3/22 - 9/4/21	420,464
9/3/21 - 9/4/20	1,417,661
9/3/20 - 9/4/19	220,373
Total	2,622,730

The **average, annual** relocation costs the Commission and MoDOT have paid over the last five years was 524,546 (2,622,730 / 5 = 524,546).

The proposed, amended, permanent rulemaking proposes to implement only the June 3, 2024, increased relocation assistance payments made by the Commission and MoDOT. This will not affect any other public entity.

IV. ASSUMPTIONS

MoDOT assumes the Commission and Department will make relocation assistance payments under the Uniform Relocation Assistance Program as authorized under the emergency amended Title 7, CSR 10-4.020 in an amount equal to six months of the average, annual relocation assistance payments made in the five previous years (see Section III., second chart above). The average, **six-month** relocation cost incurred by the Commission and MoDOT would be \$262,273 (\$524,546 (one year average relocation costs) / 2 = \$262,273).

MoDOT also assumes the average, annual relocation costs will increase **approximately 33%**, which is the approximate average increase in relocation assistance payments amounts authorized under the new, June 3, 2024, federal regulation (see Section III., first chart above).

As a result, the total, average, **six-month**, increased relocation assistance costs that MoDOT shall incur under this amended emergency rulemaking is **\$86,550.09** ($$262,273 \times 33\% = $86,550.09$)

The text of proposed rules and changes will appear under this heading. A notice of proposed rulemaking is required to contain an explanation of any new rule or any change in an existing rule and the reasons therefor. This explanation is set out in the PURPOSE section of each rule. A citation of the legal authority to make rules is also required, and appears following the text of the rule, after the word "Authority."

E ntirely new rules are printed without any special symbology under the heading of proposed rule. If an existing rule is to be amended or rescinded, it will have a heading of proposed amendment or proposed rescission. Rules that are proposed to be amended will have new matter printed in boldface type and matter to be deleted placed in brackets.

A n important function of the *Missouri Register* is to solicit and encourage public participation in the rulemaking process. The law provides that for every proposed rule, amendment, or rescission there must be a notice that anyone may comment on the proposed action. This comment may take different forms.

If an agency is required by statute to hold a public hearing before making any new rules, then a Notice of Public Hearing will appear following the text of the rule. Hearing dates must be at least thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the *Missouri Register*. If no hearing is planned or required, the agency must give a Notice to Submit Comments. This allows anyone to file statements in support of or in opposition to the proposed action with the agency within a specified time, no less than thirty (30) days after publication of the notice in the *Missouri Register*.

A n agency may hold a public hearing on a rule even though not required by law to hold one. If an agency allows comments to be received following the hearing date, the close-of-comments date will be used as the beginning day in the ninety- (90-) day count necessary for the filing of the order of rulemaking.

I fan agency decides to hold a public hearing after planning not to, it must withdraw the earlier notice, file a new notice of proposed rulemaking, and schedule a hearing for a date not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of the new notice.

Proposed Amendment Text Reminder: Boldface text indicates new matter. [Bracketed text indicates matter being deleted.]

TITLE 7 – MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Division 10 – Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Chapter 4 – Uniform Relocation Assistance

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

7 CSR 10-4.020 Relocation Assistance Program. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission is amending section (1).

PURPOSE: This proposed amendment updates the latest edition of the incorporation by reference material in section (1).

(1) This rule adopts the department's Engineering Policy Guide, Category 236–Right of Way, Article 8, *Relocation Assistance Program*, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this rule as published by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, Design Division, 105 West Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, MO 65102, *[September 25, 2018]* **September 16, 2024** Edition. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

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PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will cost state agencies or political subdivisions one hundred seventy-three thousand one hundred dollars (\$173,100) annually.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, Pamela J. Harlan, Secretary to the Commission, PO Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or Pamela.Harlan@modot.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

FISCAL NOTE PUBLIC COST

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Rule Number and Name:	7 Code of State Regulation (CSR) 10-4.020 – Uniform Relocation Assistance
Type of Rulemaking:	Amended

II. SUMMARY OF FISCAL IMPACT

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Department of Transportation	\$173,100.18 per year on average

III. WORKSHEET

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IV. ASSUMPTIONS

MoDOT assumes the Commission and Department will make relocation assistance payments under the Uniform Relocation Assistance Program as authorized under amended Title 7, CSR 10-4.020 in an amount equal to the average, annual relocation assistance payments made in the five previous years (see Section III., second chart above). This average, annual relocation cost was \$524,546.

MoDOT also assumes the average, annual relocation costs will increase **approximately 33%**, which is the approximate average increase in relocation assistance payments amounts authorized under the new, June 3, 2024, federal regulation (see Section III., first chart above).

As a result, the total, average, annual, increased relocation assistance costs that MoDOT shall incur under this amended rulemaking is **\$173,100.18**.

PROPOSED RULES

TITLE 16 – RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Division 10 – The Public School Retirement System of Missouri Chapter 1 – Organization and Operation of Board of Trustees

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

16 CSR 10-1.030 Conduct of Meetings. The Public School Retirement System proposes to amend section (1).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies the process for the orderly conduct of meetings as provided in section 169.020, RSMo, by updating how votes are recorded.

(1) The board of trustees shall keep a record of all its proceedings. Minutes shall be kept of each meeting and *[individual]* votes recorded on all actions taken by the board.

AUTHORITY: section 169.020, RSMo **[1994] Supp. 2024**. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Jan. 1, 1976. Amended: Filed July 31, 1995, effective Feb. 25, 1996. Amended: Filed Oct. 2, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Ashley Meyerpeter, AMeyerpeter@psrsmo.org, PO Box 268, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

TITLE 16 – RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Division 10 – The Public School Retirement System of Missouri Chapter 1 – Organization and Operation of Board of Trustees

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

16 CSR 10-1.040 Election to Fill Vacancy on Board of Trustees. The Public School Retirement System is amending sections (2), (7), and (8).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies the process for the election of board members to fill terms or vacancies of elective positions on the board as authorized by section 169.020, RSMo, by updating the process by which The Public School Retirement System may send election materials, extending the election ballot return date, and updating the ballot tally process.

(2) Notice of a vacancy(ies) to be filled shall be given by means of a publication of the board of trustees or by means of an official notice to be *[mailed]* sent to each employer where a member of the public school retirement system or of the *[P]*public *[E]*education employee retirement system is employed in a position covered by one (1) of those systems,

to each association serving school employees on a statewide basis, and to each association serving retirees of either system on a statewide basis.

(7) As soon as practicable after the auditing committee has certified the names of the candidates, an official ballot listing the names of the candidates in alphabetical order shall be sent to each member and to each retiree of The Public School Retirement System of Missouri and of The Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri[;], provided that no person shall be furnished nor allowed to cast more than one (1) ballot. The ballot shall include instructions for marking and returning the ballot within *[fifteen (15) days from the date of mailing]* thirty (30) days from the date the ballot was sent from the office of the executive director.

(8) A board of tellers, approved by the board of trustees, shall *[open]* collect the ballots and tally the votes. The board of tellers shall certify to the board of trustees the name of the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for each vacant position, or the names of the candidates receiving the greatest and the second greatest number of votes if two (2) vacant positions are to be filled by members of The Public School Retirement System of Missouri and the Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri, and the board of trustees shall declare the candidate(s) elected.

AUTHORITY: section 169.020, RSMo Supp. [2013] 2024. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Jan. 1, 1976. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Oct. 2, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Ashley Meyerpeter, AMeyerpeter@psrsmo.org, PO Box 268, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

TITLE 16 – RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Division 10 – The Public School Retirement System of Missouri Chapter 3 – Funds of Retirement System

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

16 CSR 10-3.010 Payment of Funds to the Retirement System. The Public School Retirement System is amending sections (7) and (9).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies procedures for withholding of contributions by employers, transmittal, reporting, and determination of the contribution rate as provided by section 169.030, RSMo, by updating the reporting and remitting of contributions for split insurance under family medical insurance coverage, for Health Savings Accounts, and for positions at community colleges, by revising and updating what is considered retirement eligible salary, and for revising and updating what is considered a bona fide change in position for calculating a final average salary cap.

(7) For purposes of determining retirement contributions and benefits, salary rate includes medical insurance premiums (including dental and vision) paid by the employer on behalf of the member and payments made by the employer on behalf of the member to a self-funded medical benefits plan. The employer shall withhold from the member's salary and remit to the system contributions on any such premiums and payments, along with matching employer contributions. The payment reported for each member covered by a self-funded medical benefits plan shall be determined by the employer.

(D) Beginning July 1, 2020, certain payments made by the employer on behalf of a member to a Health Savings Account (HSA) shall be included in salary rate as defined in section 169.010, RSMo, whether or not such payments were determined separately from premiums and payments for general medical benefits. Payments made by an employer to a member's HSA shall be included in salary rate up to the amount that is offered to all employer's employees and not to exceed the applicable annual HSA contribution limit set by Internal Revenue Code for single coverage. If a member elects family medical coverage premium for the member and for other members employed by the same employer, the other members covered under this premium waive his or her insurance coverage, and the employer pays HSA payments for the member only, the employer shall report and remit to the system contributions up to the amount of the HSA contribution offered to all employer's employees to the member paying the family medical coverage and remaining amount for the other members covered under the family medical coverage premium. The annual contribution limit used will be the one in effect for the calendar year in which a plan year begins. Contributions transmitted to the retirement system before July 1, 2020, based on salary rates which either included or excluded employer payments to a member HSA shall be deemed to have been in compliance with this section. The retirement system shall not refund or adjust contributions or adjust benefit determinations with respect to any period before July 1, 2020, solely because of the treatment of employer-paid HSA contributions.

(F) If a member elects family medical coverage premium for the member and for other members employed by the same employer, the other members covered under this premium waive his or her insurance coverage, and the employer pays more than the individual medical premium rate when a member elects the family medical coverage premium, the employer shall report and remit to the system contributions for the individual employee medical coverage premium for the member paying the family medical coverage premium and remaining amount for the other members covered under the family medical coverage premium.

(9) The terms "salary," "salary rate," and "compensation" are synonymous when used in regulations promulgated by the board, unless the context plainly requires a different meaning.

(A) For purposes of calculating contributions and benefits, those terms mean the regular remuneration earned by a member as an employee of any covered district during a school year, including (unless excluded by subsection (9)(B)) [:] –

1. Salary paid under the terms of the basic employment agreement;

2. Wages, except as excluded in paragraphs (9)(B)6. and 9.;

3. Payments for extra duties, whether or not related to the employee's regular position. An activity is considered an extra duty if it is set and approved by a school district's Board of Education except for any activity including but not limited to fringe benefits, as defined under 16 CSR 10-3.010(9)(B);

4. Overtime payments;

5. Career ladder payments made pursuant to sections 168.500 to 168.515, RSMo;

6. Supplemental salary paid in addition to workers' compensation;

7. Medical benefits as specified in section (7) of this rule;

8. Payment for annual leave, sick leave, or similar paid leave actually used by the member;

9. Payment for leaves of absence if at least one hundred percent (100%) of previous contract rate;

10. Compensation on which taxation is deferred under *Internal Revenue Code* (IRC) section 401(k), 403(b), 457, 414(h)(2), or similar plans established by the employer under the IRC;

11. Salary reductions for purposes of a plan established by the employer under IRC section 125; and

12. Other similar payments that are earned by a member as an employee of any **other** covered district during a school year.

(B) Salary, salary rate, and compensation do not include[:]-

1. Payments for services as an independent contractor, or any other payment that must be reported on IRS form 1099-MISC;

2. Payments made by an entity that is not a covered employer and reported to the IRS under that entity's tax identification number;

3. Payments made for unused annual, sick, or similar leave time, except as provided by section 104.601, RSMo;

4. Payment for leaves of absence if less than one hundred percent (100%) of previous contract rate, except as provided in section 169.055 or 169.595, RSMo;

5. Extraordinary payments such as bonuses, awards, and retirement incentives;

6. Consideration for agreeing to terminate employment, including retirement incentives, retirement or separation notice incentives, or any other payment(s) received by an employee in exchange for agreeing to terminate employment, regardless of if the employee is required to also perform extra duties as a condition of receiving the payment(s);

7. Fringe benefits, except medical benefits as described in section (7) of this rule;

8. Any other payment that is not part of the regular remuneration earned by a member as an employee of a covered district during a school year; *[and]*

9. Payments resulting from employment disputes including severance pay, back pay awards, payments in settlement of employment contract disputes, payments in consideration for agreeing to terminate employment, and payments in settlement of other employment disputes[.]; and

10. Any salary, wages, payments, benefits, or compensation not included in subsection (9)(A).

(C) While an individual is employed in a position covered by the system, compensation received from all employers participating in the system will be used to determine contributions and benefits. Compensation includes payments for services rendered during the regular school session, summer school, or interim periods. Individuals may not have compensation covered by both Public School Retirement System (PSRS) and Public Education Employee Retirement System (PEERS) for the same period[*;*], provided[*,*] individuals who contributed to both systems on compensation for the same period during the 1996-97 school year may elect in writing to continue that status. The election is irrevocable and must be made before September 30, 1997. If an individual is employed in a position covered by PEERS and concurrently takes a position with a public community college under section 169.140, RSMo, both positions including any non-certificated work shall automatically be covered under PSRS unless the PEERS member elects to remain with PEERS.

(D) In determining "final average salary" as defined in section 169.010, RSMo, the system will disregard any increase in compensation in excess of ten percent (10%) from one (1) year to the next in the final average salary period. This limit will not apply to increases due to bona fide changes in position or employer, increases required by state statute, or district wide salary schedule adjustments for previously unrecognized education related service. A bona fide change in position, for purposes of applying the final average salary cap occurs in the following situations: 1) the essential duties of the position held change, or 2) there is a permanent change in hours mandated by the employer. A mere title change without any of these factors does not constitute a bona fide change in position, nor does the addition of extra duties as set forth in subsection (9)(A).

AUTHORITY: section 169.020, RSMo [2016] Supp. 2024. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Jan. 1, 1976. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Oct. 2, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Ashley Meyerpeter, AMeyerpeter@psrsmo.org, PO Box 268, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

TITLE 16 – RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Division 10 – The Public School Retirement System of Missouri Chapter 5 – Retirement, Options and Benefits

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

16 CSR 10-5.010 Service Retirement. The Public School Retirement System is amending sections (2), (6), and (19).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies and updates procedures for the claiming and payment of service retirement benefits under sections 169.070 and 169.075, RSMo, by including termination of employment determination as applied to employment with third parties and independent contractors and revising the pop-up process when a beneficiary dies before the retired member and clarifies and updates restrictions on employment after retirement as provided by section 169.560, RSMo, including removing the prohibition for disability retirees to work after retirement if they meet the statutory and regulatory requirements, updating the compensation caps for working after retirement, and revising the repayment provisions for exceeding the working after retirement caps.

(2) The earliest date on which service retirement may become effective is the first day of the calendar month following the calendar month in which the services of the member are terminated, or the first day of the calendar month following the filing of the Application for Service Retirement, whichever is later, except that the earliest date on which service retirement may become effective for a member retiring after receiving credit for a year of membership service shall be July 1, the first day of the fiscal year following the termination of services. The member must complete any changes to the application by the close of business on the day the member's first monthly benefit is paid by the Public School Retirement System of Missouri. Termination from employment covered by the retirement system prior to the effective date of retirement is required to be eligible for a retirement benefit. A member shall not be deemed to have terminated employment if the member is employed in any capacity by an employer covered by the retirement system or effective July 1, 2025, by a third party or independent contractor if such member is performing work in a district included in the retirement system as a temporary or long-term substitute teacher or in any position that would normally require that person to be duly certificated by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education within one (1) month after his or her effective date of retirement. Effective July 1, 2016, a member shall not be deemed to have terminated employment if, prior to receipt of his or her first benefit payment, the member reaches an agreement, whether written or unwritten, for future employment in any capacity by an employer covered by the retirement system. Effective July 1, 2025, a member also shall not be deemed to have terminated employment if, prior to receipt of his or her first benefit payment, the member reaches an agreement, whether written or unwritten, for future employment with a third party or independent contractor if such member is performing work in a district included in the retirement system as a temporary or long-term substitute teacher or in any position that would normally require that person to be duly certificated by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The member shall be required to repay any benefit payments paid if it is determined that the member did not terminate employment covered by the retirement system.

(6) Part-time employment is any employment which is less than full-time. Temporary-substitute employment is any employment either in a position held by a regularly employed person who is temporarily absent or in a position which is temporarily vacant.

(A) A retiree receiving a retirement benefit*[, other than a disability benefit,]* from the Public School Retirement System of Missouri (PSRS) may be employed by an employer included in the system to serve on a part-time or temporary-substitute basis in any position that would normally require that person to be duly certificated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), including substituting in a teaching position, or in any position at a community college included in the system not to exceed five hundred fifty (550) hours in any one (1) school year and through such employment may earn an amount not in excess of the compensation limit set forth in this rule and section 169.560, RSMo, without a

discontinuance of the retired member's retirement allowance. The limit on compensation shall be determined as set forth in section 169.560, RSMo. If the employer does not utilize a salary schedule, or if the position in question is not subject to the employer's salary schedule, a retired member may earn up to fifty percent (50%) of the annual compensation paid to the person or persons who last held such position or positions, or may earn up to fifty percent (50%) of the limit set for the position by the school board of the employer which has been submitted and approved by the board of trustees of the retirement system. The board of trustees may delegate this review and approval to the employees of the PSRS. If the position or positions did not previously exist, a retired member may earn up to fifty percent (50%) of the annual compensation payable for the position within the employer that is most comparable to the position filled by the retired member without exceeding the compensation limit. If such employment exceeds either the limitation on hours worked or the limitation on compensation, payment of benefits to the retired member [shall] may cease until the employment terminates or a new school year begins. If such employment exceeds either the limitation on hours worked or the limitation on compensation, the person shall repay the retirement systems the total amount earned in excess of the limit, or the entire amount of their monthly benefit for any month during which the limit was exceeded, whichever is less. Any such payment, except for excess payments as a result of fraud by the retired member or any other person who received such payment, shall be considered de minimis if the amount of the excess payment is fifty (\$50) dollars or less and shall not be collected. Effective July 1, 2025, if a person is retired from both PSRS and PEERS, the person is covered by the above provisions and the retirement system shall only recover the amount the person earned in excess of the PSRS limitations if the excess meets the above requirements.

(B) The provisions above shall apply to any person retired and currently receiving a retirement allowance under sections 169.010[, RSMo] to 169.141, RSMo, who is employed by a third party or is performing work as an independent contractor, if such person is performing work for an employer included in the retirement system as a temporary or long-term substitute teacher or in any position that would normally require that person to be duly certificated by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education if such person was employed by the employer. The annual base to be used to calculate the earnings limit for a retiree working for a third party is the minimum salary for a teacher with a master's degree and ten (10) years of experience in section 163.172, RSMo. The retirement system may require the employer, the third-party employer, the independent contractor, and the retiree, subject to this section, to provide documentation showing compliance with this section. If such documentation is not provided, the retirement system may deem the retiree to have exceeded the limitations provided in this section.

(D) A retiree receiving a retirement benefit*[, other than a disability benefit,]* from PSRS may be employed by an employer included in that system in a position that does not normally require a person employed in that position to be duly certificated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and through such employment may earn, beginning on August 28, 2023, and ending on June 30, 2028, up to one hundred and thirty-three percent (133%) of the annual earnings exemption amount applicable to a Social Security recipient before the calendar year of attainment of full retirement age under 20 CFR section 404.430, and after

June 30, 2028, up to the annual earnings exemption amount applicable to a Social Security recipient before the calendar year of attainment of full retirement age under 20 CFR section 404.430, without a discontinuance of the retiree's retirement allowance. The Social Security annual earnings exemption amount applied shall be the exemption amount in effect for the calendar year in which the school year begins. The employer shall contribute to the Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri (PEERS) at the rate set for that system on all salary as defined in section 169.010, RSMo, and 16 CSR 10-3.010(9) of the person so employed. Such employee shall not contribute on such earnings and shall earn no service credit in either system for such employment. If such employment exceeds the limitation on compensation, the retiree's retirement benefit from PSRS [shall] may cease until the employment terminates or a new school year begins, and such person shall become a member of and contribute to any retirement system described in this subsection if the person satisfies the retirement system's membership eligibility requirements. A PSRS retiree who meets PSRS eligibility requirements after exceeding the limits set forth above shall not be eligible to elect membership in PEERS under section 169.712, RSMo. If such employment exceeds the limitation on compensation, the person shall repay the retirement systems the total amount earned in excess of the limit, or the entire amount of their monthly benefit for any month during which the limit was exceeded, whichever is less. Any such payment, except for excess payments as a result of fraud by the retired member or any other person who received such payment, shall be considered de minimis if the amount of the excess payment is fifty (\$50) dollars or less and shall not be collected. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to positions held by a PSRS retiree employed by a community college included in the system or an employer under section 169.130.4, RSMo. 20 CFR 404.430, dated May 19, 2005, is incorporated by reference in this rule as published by the National Archives in the Code of Federal Regulations and available at the National Archives, 700 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20408-0001 or at ecfr.gov. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(19) If the designated joint and survivor beneficiary of a retiree who elected Option 2, 3, or 4 dies before the retired member, the retired member's retirement allowance will be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the retired member elected Option 1. The increase in retirement allowance shall be effective the month of the beneficiary's death. If the retired member passes away before the increase in his or her benefit can be paid to him or her, such payment shall not be made if all of the required documents have not been provided for approval to PSRS.

AUTHORITY: section 169.020, RSMo Supp. [2023] 2024. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Jan. 1, 1976. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Oct. 2, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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TITLE 16 – RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Division 10 – The Public School Retirement System of Missouri Chapter 5 – Retirement, Options and Benefits

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

16 CSR 10-5.020 Disability Retirement. The Public School Retirement System is amending section (9).

PURPOSE: This amendment allows disability retirees to work after retirement if they meet the statutory and regulatory requirements required for all retirees.

(9) Any member who is receiving a disability retirement allowance from the retirement system and who has not attained age sixty (60) may not be employed [in any capacity by a district included in the retirement system and continue to receive the disability retirement allowance. Any such person may not be employed in any capacity] for any [other] employer[,] the compensation for which employment would constitute a livelihood, and continue to receive the disability retirement allowance. The board of trustees will determine that a member who has been approved for disability retirement and is receiving a disability retirement allowance is earning a livelihood for any given year when, not including the member's disability retirement allowance, the member earns more than twelve (12) times the Substantial Gainful Activity monthly limit for non-blind Social Security Disability Insurance recipients for that year. Income is earned for purposes of this section when it is received as a result of wages including bonuses, commissions, severance pay, or is net earnings from self-employment. Investment income, pensions, capital gains, legal settlements or judgments, rental income that is not a part of self-employment (e.g., someone who is in the business of renting property), support or alimony payments, and inheritances are some examples of unearned income which would not count toward the earnings limit. The recipient of disability retirement benefits who has not attained age sixty (60) shall be required to submit an annual verification of income and may be required to submit tax returns, W-2 forms, paystubs, and other forms of documentation as evidence of continued eligibility for disability retirement.

AUTHORITY: section 169.020, RSMo Supp. [2022] 2024. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Jan. 1, 1976. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed Oct. 2, 2024.

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TITLE 16 – RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Division 10 – The Public School Retirement System of Missouri Chapter 6 – The Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

16 CSR 10-6.020 Source of Funds. The Public School Retirement System is amending sections (9) and (11).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies the method and deadline for payments by employers as provided by section 169.620, RSMo, by updating the reporting and remitting of contributions for split insurance under family medical insurance coverage, for Health Savings Accounts, and for positions at community colleges, by revising and updating what is considered retirement eligible salary, for revising what is an exception under the final average salary cap, and for revising and updating what is considered a bona fide change in postion for calculating a final average salary cap.

(9) For purposes of determining retirement contributions and benefits, salary rate includes medical insurance premiums (including dental and vision) paid by the employer on behalf of the member and payments made by the employer on behalf of the member to a self-funded medical benefits plan. The employer shall withhold from the member's salary and remit to the system contributions on any such premiums and payments, along with matching employer contributions. The payment reported for each member covered by a self-funded medical benefits plan shall be determined by the employer.

(D) Beginning July 1, 2020, certain payments made by the employer on behalf of the member to a Health Savings Account (HSA) shall be included in salary rate as defined in section 169.600, RSMo, whether or not such payments were determined separately from premiums and payments for general medical benefits. Payments made by an employer to a member's HSA shall be included in salary rate up to the amount that is offered to all employer's employees and not to exceed the applicable annual HSA contribution limit set by Internal Revenue Code for single coverage. If a member elects family medical coverage premium for the member and for other members employed by the same employer, the other members covered under this premium waive his or her insurance coverage, and the employer pays HSA payments for the member only, the employer shall report and remit to the system contributions up to the amount of the HSA contribution offered to all employer's employees to the member paying the family medical coverage and remaining amount for the other members covered under the family medical coverage premium. The annual contribution limit used will be the one in effect for the calendar year in which a plan year begins. Contributions transmitted to the retirement system before July 1, 2020, based on salary rates which either included or excluded employer payments to a member's HSA shall be deemed to have been in compliance with this section. The retirement system shall not refund or adjust contributions or adjust benefit determinations with respect to any period before July 1, 2020, solely because of the treatment of employer-paid HSA contributions.

(F) If a member elects family medical coverage premium for the member and for other members employed by the same employer, the other members covered under this premium waive his or her insurance coverage, and the employer pays more than the individual medical premium rate when a member elects the family medical coverage premium, the employer shall report and remit to the system contributions for the individual employee medical coverage premium for the member paying the family medical coverage premium and remaining amount for the other members covered under the family medical coverage premium.

(11) The terms "salary," "salary rate," and "compensation" are synonymous when used in regulations promulgated by the board, unless the context plainly requires a different meaning.

(A) For purposes of calculating contributions and benefits, those terms mean the regular remuneration earned by a member as an employee of any covered district during a school year, including (unless excluded by subsection (11)(B)) [:] –

1. Salary paid under the terms of the basic employment agreement;

2. Wages, except as excluded in paragraphs (11)(B)6. and 9.;

3. Payments for extra duties, whether or not related to the employee's regular position. An activity is considered an extra duty if it is set and approved by a school district's Board of Education except for any activity including but not limited to fringe benefits, as defined under 16 CSR 10-6.020(11)(B);

4. Overtime payments;

5. Career ladder payments made pursuant to sections 168.500 to 168.515, RSMo;

6. Supplemental salary paid in addition to workers' compensation;

7. Medical benefits as specified in section (9) of this rule;

8. Payment for annual leave, sick leave, or similar paid leave actually used by the member;

9. Payment for leaves of absence if at least one hundred percent (100%) of previous contract rate;

10. Compensation on which taxation is deferred under *Internal Revenue Code* (IRC) section 401(k), 403(b), 457, 414(h)(2), or similar plans established by the employer under the IRC;

11. Salary reductions for purposes of a plan established by the employer under IRC section 125; and

12. Other similar payments that are earned by a member as an employee of any **other** covered district during a school year.

(B) Salary, salary rate, and compensation do not include[:] -

1. Payments for services as an independent contractor, or any other payment that must be reported on IRS form 1099-MISC;

2. Payments made by an entity that is not a covered employer and reported to the IRS under that entity's tax identification number;

3. Payments made for unused annual, sick, or similar leave time, except as provided by section 104.601, RSMo;

4. Payment for leaves of absence if less than one hundred percent (100%) of previous contract rate, except as provided in section 169.595, RSMo;

5. Extraordinary payments such as bonuses, awards, and retirement incentives;

6. Consideration for agreeing to terminate employment,

including retirement incentives, retirement or separation notice incentives, or any other payment(s) received by an employee in exchange for agreeing to terminate employment, regardless of if the employee is required to also perform extra duties as a condition of receiving the payment(s);

7. Fringe benefits, except medical benefits as described in section (9) of this rule;

8. Any other payment that is not part of the regular remuneration earned by a member as an employee of a covered district during a school year; *[and]*

9. Payments resulting from employment disputes including severance pay, back pay awards, payments in settlement of employment contract disputes, payments in consideration for agreeing to terminate employment, and payments in settlement of other employment disputes[.]; and

10. Any salary, wages, payments, benefits, or compensation not included in subsection (11)(A).

(C) While an individual is employed in a position covered by the system, compensation received from all employers participating in the system will be used to determine contributions and benefits. Compensation includes payments for services rendered during the regular school session, summer school, or interim periods. Individuals may not have compensation covered by both Public School Retirement System (PSRS) and Public Education Employee Retirement System (PEERS) for the same period[;], provided[,] individuals who contributed to both systems on compensation for the same period during the 1996-97 school year may elect in writing to continue that status. The election is irrevocable and must be made before September 30, 1997. If an individual is employed in a position covered by PEERS and concurrently takes a position with a public community college under section 169.140, RSMo, both positions including any noncertificated work shall automatically be covered under PSRS unless the PEERS member elects to remain with PEERS.

(D) In determining "final average salary" as defined in section 169.600, RSMo, the system will disregard any increase in compensation in excess of twenty percent (20%) from one (1) year to the next in the final average salary period. This limit will not apply to increases due to bona fide changes in position or employer *[or]*, increases required by state statute, or district wide salary schedule adjustments for previously unrecognized education related service. A bona fide change in position, for purposes of applying the final average salary cap occurs in the following situations: 1) the essential duties of the position held change, or 2) there is a permanent change in hours mandated by the employer. A mere title change without any of these factors does not constitute a bona fide change in position, nor does the addition of extra duties as set forth in subsection (11)(A).

AUTHORITY: section 169.610, RSMo 2016. Origin al rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Jan. 1, 1976. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: File Oct. 2, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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TITLE 16 – RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Division 10 – The Public School Retirement System of Missouri Chapter 6 – The Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

16 CSR 10-6.060 Service Retirement. The Public School Retirement System is amending sections (4) and (16).

PURPOSE: This amendment clarifies and updates procedures for the claiming and payment of service retirement benefits by revising the pop-up process when a beneficiary dies before the retired member and clarifies and updates restrictions on employment after retirement as provided by section 169.660, RSMo, by revising the repayment provisions for exceeding the working after retirement cap.

(4) A retiree may serve as an employee of a district included in the system on a part-time or temporary-substitute basis not to exceed five hundred fifty (550) hours in a school year and continue to receive a retirement allowance. To be considered as serving on a temporary-substitute basis, a person must be serving for a regular employee who is temporarily absent or in a position which is temporarily vacant. The employer covered by the Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri (PEERS) and the retiree shall maintain a log of all dates worked, hours worked, wage earned, and the employer in substantially the same form as provided below. The employer and retiree shall provide a copy of the work log upon request of retirement system.

Employee Name:		School Year:	
Date Worked	Hours Worked	Wage Earned	Employer

The working after retirement limits set forth in section 169.660.2, RSMo, shall be applied on a pro rata basis as provided below to a retiree's hours of work during the school year in which the retiree's date of retirement is effective.

Effective date of retirement	Hours allowed after retirement for school year
July 1	550
August 1	504
September 1	458
October 1	413
November 1	367
December 1	321
January 1	275
February 1	229

March 1	183
April 1	138
May 1	92
June 1	0

If such employment exceeds the limitation on hours worked, the person shall repay the retirement systems the total amount earned in excess of the limit, or the entire amount of their monthly benefit for any month during which the limit was exceeded, whichever is less. Any such payment, except for excess payments as a result of fraud by the retired member or any other person who received such payment, shall be considered de minimis if the amount of the excess payment is fifty (\$50) dollars or less and shall not be collected.

(16) If the designated joint and survivor beneficiary of a retiree who elected Option 2, 3, or 4 dies before the retired member, the retired member's retirement allowance will be increased to the amount the retired member would be receiving had the retired member elected Option 1. The increase in retirement allowance shall be effective the month of the beneficiary's death. If the retired member passes away before the increase in his or her benefit can be paid to him or her, such payment shall not be made if all of the required documents have not been provided for approval to PEERS.

AUTHORITY: section 169.610, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Jan. 1, 1976. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Oct. 2, 2024.

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TITLE 16 – RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Division 10 – The Public School Retirement System of Missouri Chapter 6 – The Public Education Employee Retirement System of Missouri

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

16 CSR 10-6.070 Disability Retirement. The Public School Retirement System is amending section (9).

PURPOSE: This amendment allows disability retirees to work after retirement if they meet the statutory and regulatory requirements required for all retirees.

(9) Any member who is receiving a disability retirement

allowance from the retirement system and who has not attained age sixty (60) may not be employed *[in any capacity* by a district included in the retirement system and continue to receive the disability retirement allowance. Any such person may not be employed in any capacity] for any [other] employer[,] the compensation for which employment would constitute a livelihood, and continue to receive the disability retirement allowance. The board of trustees will determine that a member who has been approved for disability retirement and is receiving a disability retirement allowance is earning a livelihood for any given year when, not including the member's disability retirement allowance, the member earns more than twelve (12) times the Substantial Gainful Activity monthly limit for non-blind Social Security Disability Insurance recipients for that year. Income is earned for purposes of this section when it is received as a result of wages including bonuses, commissions, severance pay, or is net earnings from self-employment. Investment income, pensions, capital gains, legal settlements or judgments, rental income that is not a part of self-employment (e.g., someone who is in the business of renting property), support or alimony payments, and inheritances are some examples of unearned income which would not count toward the earnings limit. The recipient of disability retirement benefits who has not attained age sixty (60) shall be required to submit an annual verification of income and may be required to submit tax returns, W-2 forms, paystubs, and other forms of documentation as evidence of continued eligibility for disability retirement.

AUTHORITY: section 169.610, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Dec. 19, 1975, effective Jan. 1, 1976. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed Oct. 2, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with Ashley Meyerpeter, AMeyerpeter@psrsmo.org, PO Box 268, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.

TITLE 19 – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES Division 10 – Office of the Director Chapter 10 – Vital Records

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

19 CSR 10-10.030 Filing a Delayed Birth Certificate. The department is amending the purpose statement, deleting sections (1) and (2), adding sections (1) through (5), incorporating by reference the Application/Certificate to Record a Birth After Twelfth Birthday and form CV310 Petition for Establishing Record of Birth After 12th Birthday, and deleting the Application to Record a Birth After Twelfth Birthday, which follows the rule in the *Code of State Regulations*.

PURPOSE: This amendment updates and clarifies the procedures for filing delayed birth certificates, updates and incorporates by reference the Application to Record a Birth After Twelfth Birthday, and deletes the Application to Record a Birth After Twelfth Birthday that follows the rule.

PURPOSE: [This rule sets up a procedure for filing delayed birth certificates.] This rule establishes procedures for registering a birth certificate for an individual when a birth certificate is not registered within the prescribed time period and establishes the delayed birth certificate form to be registered with the Department of Health and Senior Services for each birth occurring in this state.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE: The secretary of state has determined that the publication of the entire text of the material which is incorporated by reference as a portion of this rule would be unduly cumbersome or expensive. This material as incorporated by reference in this rule shall be maintained by the agency at its headquarters and shall be made available to the public for inspection and copying at no more than the actual cost of reproduction. This note applies only to the reference material. The entire text of the rule is printed here.

[(1) The following is the procedure for filing a delayed birth certificate for a child before s/he reaches his/her twelfth birthday:

(A) The child must be born in Missouri;

(B) There must be no prior certificate on file in the Bureau of Vital Records which can reasonably be presumed to belong to the child; and

(C) The registration shall be on current certificates of live birth. The basic procedure shall be as nearly as practicable the same as for filing a current live birth certificate.

(2) The following is the procedure for filing a delayed birth certificate for a person who has passed his/her twelfth birthday: The attached four (4)-page form entitled Application to Record a Birth After Twelfth Birthday shall be used in accordance with the instructions contained in the form.]

(1) No delayed certificate of live birth shall be registered for a deceased individual.

(2) All delayed certificates of live birth shall be processed and registered only at the State Bureau of Vital Records.

(3) For an individual born in Missouri for whom no prior birth certificate is on file with the Bureau of Vital Records that can be reasonably presumed to belong to the individual, the following procedures shall be used to apply for a delayed certificate of live birth:

(A) Before an individual's twelfth birthday, the registration of live birth shall be on a certificate of live birth form as described in 19 CSR 10-10.040. The basic procedure shall be as nearly as practicable the same as for registering a current certificate of live birth. Out of hospital or institution births may require proof of pregnancy and proof of presence in Missouri prior to registration.

(B) After an individual's twelfth's birthday, the registrant or registrant's parent(s) shall complete the Application/ Certificate to Record Birth After Twelfth Birthday in accordance with the instructions contained in the application. The Application/Certificate to Record Birth After Twelfth Birthday as published on March 2024 by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services is incorporated by reference in this rule and may be obtained at Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Vital Records, 930 Wildwood Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109 or www.health.mo.gov. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(4) If a delayed certificate of live birth is rejected under the provisions of section 193.105, RSMo, registrant may file a petition, as prescribed in section 193.115, RSMo, with a court of competent jurisdiction for an order establishing a record of the full name, date and place of birth, and the parentage of the individual whose birth is to be registered. Registrant(s) shall complete form CV310 Petition for Establishing Record of Birth After 12th Birthday as published on July 2024 by the State Judicial Review Committee, which is incorporated by reference in this rule and may be obtained at www.courts.mo.gov. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(5) A court order shall be required to amend a delayed certificate of birth once the certificate of live birth has been established.

AUTHORITY: sections 193.035, **193.105**, and **193.115**, RSMo [Supp. 1998] 2016. This rule was previously filed as 13 CSR 50-150.030 and 19 CSR 30-10.020. Original rule filed Sept. 6, 1955, effective Sept. 16, 1955. Changed to 19 CSR 10-10.030 July 30, 1998. Amended: Filed March 12, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Amended: Filed Oct. 4, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition of this proposed amendment with the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Bureau of Vital Records, Dylan Bryant, State Registrar, PO Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or via e-mail at Dylan.Bryant@health.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register.** No public hearing is scheduled.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE Division 4240 – Public Service Commission Chapter 3 – Filing and Reporting Requirements

PROPOSED RESCISSION

20 CSR 4240-3.305 Filing Requirements for Sewer Utility Applications for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity. This rule set out the requirements for applications requesting the commission grant a certificate of convenience and necessity by a sewer corporation.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded as the majority of the rule is being rewritten and moved to 20 CSR 4240-60.050.

AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2000. This rule originally

filed as 4 CSR 240-3.305. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Moved to 20 CSR 4240-3.305, effective Aug. 28, 2019. Rescinded: Filed Oct. 2, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Anyone may file comments in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Nancy Dippell, Secretary of the Commission, PO Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before Dec. 15, 2024, and should include a reference to Commission File No. SX-2025-0116. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp. A public hearing regarding this proposed rescission is scheduled for Dec. 18, 2024, at 1 p.m., in Room 139 of the James C. Kirkpatrick Building, 600 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions. Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1(800) 392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1(800) 829-7541.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE Division 4240 – Public Service Commission Chapter 3 – Filing and Reporting Requirements

PROPOSED RESCISSION

20 CSR 4240-3.600 Filing Requirements for Water Utility Applications for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity. This rule set forth the requirements for filing an application requesting the commission grant a certificate of convenience and necessity for a water utility.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded as the majority of the rule is being rewritten and being moved to 20 CSR 4240-50.060.

AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 240-3.600. Original rule filed Aug. 16, 2002, effective April 30, 2003. Moved to 20 CSR 4240-3.600, effective Aug. 28, 2019. Rescinded: Filed Oct. 2, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Anyone may file comments in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Public

Service Commission, Nancy Dippell, Secretary of the Commission, PO Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before Dec. 15, 2024, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. WX-2025-0117. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp. A public hearing regarding this proposed rescission is scheduled for Dec. 18, 2024, at 1 p.m., in Room 139 of the James C. Kirkpatrick Building, 600 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions. Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1 (800) 392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1 (800) 829-7541.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE Division 4240 – Public Service Commission Chapter 10 – Utilities

PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 4240-10.185 Petitions for Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment

PURPOSE: This rule sets the requirements and process for water or sewer corporations filing a petition and proposed rate schedule with the commission pertaining to Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustments in accordance with sections 393.1500 to 393.1509, RSMo.

(1) A water or sewer corporation, as defined in section 386.020, RSMo, providing water or sewer services to more than eight thousand (8,000) customer connections may file a petition and proposed rate schedules with the commission to establish or change a Water and Sewer Infrastructure Rate Adjustment (WSIRA). For the purpose of this rule, eligible water or sewer corporations seeking to establish or change a WSIRA are referred to as eligible utilities.

(2) An eligible utility may effectuate a change in its WSIRA no more than two (2) times in a twelve- (12-) month period.

(A) The twelve- (12-) month period restriction starts on the date the commission approved the initial WSIRA.

(B) For the purpose of this rule, an initial WSIRA is the first WSIRA granted to the eligible utility or a subsequent WSIRA established after all existing WSIRAs have been reset to zero (0) after a general rate proceeding.

(C) Existing WSIRAs are reset to zero (0) following a commission order establishing customer rates in a general proceeding for the eligible utility.

(3) The commission shall issue an order no later than one hundred eighty (180) days from the receipt of a complete WSIRA petition. To effectuate this requirement, staff of the commission (staff) may submit a report regarding the examination to the commission no later than ninety (90) days after the petition is filed.

(A) The staff report shall examine the information provided by the eligible utility to confirm that the underlying costs are applicable and appropriate with this rule.

(B) No other revenue requirement or ratemaking issues shall be examined in consideration of the petition or associated proposed WSIRA rate schedule.

(C) In order to be considered in the staff report, any updates to the petition must be filed no later than sixty (60) days from the date the petition was filed.

(4) All eligible utilities filing a petition and proposed rate schedule with the commission to establish or change a WSIRA shall implement the following requirements.

(A) Three (3) months prior to filing a petition to establish a WSIRA, the eligible utility shall submit notice to the commission indicating that it will be submitting a petition to establish or change a WSIRA. The notice shall include the eligible utility's most recent five- (5-) year capital expenditure plan unless such a plan has already been submitted during the previous twelve (12) months from the date of petition submittal.

1. If the five- (5-) year capital expenditure plan has been submitted and it is determined that revisions are not necessary, the eligible utility shall indicate in the notice there is no change necessary for its existing plan along with the date it was submitted to the commission.

2. If the five- (5-) year capital expenditure plan has been submitted and it is determined that minor revisions are necessary, the eligible utility shall provide an itemized revision to the commission.

3. If the five- (5-) year capital expenditure plan has been submitted and it is determined that significant revisions are necessary, the eligible utility shall provide its most recent revised plan to the commission along with an indication that the plan has been revised.

4. At a minimum, five- (5-) year capital expenditure plans shall include -

A. The total dollar amount related to recurring and developer projects, and a description of each project; and

B. The total dollar amount related to investments and a description of each project for each service area in which the utility provides services.

(B) The petition for a WSIRA shall include –

1. All information contained in the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1) and (6);

2. The petitioner's number of water or sewer connections; 3. Contact name and information with the eligible utility for communications regarding the petition;

4. Date of last general rate proceeding decided by commission order, if applicable;

5. Date and related case number of most recent five- (5-) year capital expenditure plan filed with the commission;

6. A description of all information posted on the eligible utility's website regarding the WSIRA and related infrastructure system projects;

7. A description of how the eligible utility will educate and instruct customer service personnel to handle customer questions or concerns regarding the WSIRA; and

8. Calculations and explanation of the source of and basis for –

A. State, federal, and local income or excise tax rates used to determine the proposed rates and their relation to the current statutory rates;

B. Regulatory capital structure;

C. Cost rates for debt and preferred stock;

D. Cost of common equity;

E. Property tax rates;

F. Depreciation rates;

G. Applicable customer class billing determinants used;

H. Annual reconciled differences for the recovery of revenues or credits of an effective WSIRA; and

I. Costs that are eligible for recovery during the period in which the WSIRA will be in effect, including the net original cost of the eligible infrastructure system projects, the amount of the WSIRA costs related to the eligible infrastructure system projects, and a breakdown of the eligible infrastructure projects identified by work order or cost center for each of the following project categories:

(I) Replacement of existing water and sewer pipes, and associated valves, hydrants, meters, service lines, laterals, sewer taps, curb stop, and manholes;

(II) Cleaning and relining of existing water or sewer pipes;

(III) Replacement of lead mains, lead goosenecks, and lead service lines and associated valves and meters;

(IV) Replacement of booster station(s) and lift station pump(s) with equipment of similar capacity and operations, as well as related pipes, valves, and meters;

(V) Facilities relocations required due to construction or improvement of a highway, road, street, public way, or other public work by or on behalf of this state;

(VI) Facilities relocations required due to construction or improvement of a highway road, street, public way, or other public work on or on behalf of a political subdivision of this state, or another entity having the power of eminent domain provided that the cost related to such projects have not been reimbursed to the eligible utility;

(VII) Replacement of water or wastewater treatment mechanical equipment with equipment of similar capacity and operation, including well and intake pumps, transfer pumps, and metering pumps; and

(VIII) Replacement of Supervisor Control and Data Acquisition System (SCADA) components necessary for the operation and monitoring of remote installations including radio and cellular communication equipment, and programmable logic controllers;

9. Explanation for each of the following:

A. How customers subject to the proposed WSIRA are benefiting from infrastructure system projects that will be recovered through the proposed WSIRA;

B. How the proposed WSIRA is being prorated between the affected customer classes, if applicable;

C. How the proposed WSIRA is being applied in a manner consistent with the customer classes cost-of-service study recognized by the commission in the eligible utility's most recent general rate proceeding, if applicable;

D. How the proposed WSIRA is being applied consistent with the rate design methodology utilized to develop the eligible utility's rates resulting from its most recent general rate proceeding;

E. How the infrastructure project associated with the proposed WSIRA does not increase revenues by directly connecting the infrastructure system project to new customers;

F. Date the infrastructure system project associated with the WSIRA was completed and became used and useful;

G. Efforts to quantify and seek reimbursement for any costs associated with facility relocations required due to construction or improvement of a highway, road, street, public way, or other public work by or on behalf of the United States, this state, a political subdivision of this state, or another entity having the power of eminent domain, which could offset the requested WSIRA revenues;

H. If any of the infrastructure system projects associated with the WSIRA were funded through financing arrangements

directed specifically to the projects, an explanation of how the projects were funded, including the amount of debt and the interest rate on that debt;

I. Service time of any infrastructure replaced that were in service when either replaced or abandoned; and

J. The request for proposal (RFP) process used, or the reasons that a RFP process was not used, to select the entity that performed the infrastructure replacement projects.

(C) Within twenty (20) days after filing of a WSIRA petition, the eligible utility shall file examples of the items listed below with the commission. The eligible utility's examples shall include –

1. Explanation of the WSIRA including how it will be implemented to all affected customer classes;

2. Explanation of the WSIRA calculations of the rates in relation to the previous billing as percentage or addition to the commodity charge;

3. The statutory authority under which the eligible utility is implementing the WSIRA; and

4. Surcharge description for monthly bills informing the affected customer of the ongoing WSIRA and amount of the WSIRA on the customer's bill.

(D) For requirements listed in this section requiring review or approval by a certified engineer, the item shall be signed, sealed, and dated by a Missouri registered professional engineer.

(5) Upon a WSIRA becoming effective, the eligible utility shall –

(A) Submit notice to all affected customers no later than the customer's first bill after the effective date of WSIRA. The notice shall -

1. Provide a detailed description explaining the eligible utility's water or sewer infrastructure rate adjustment program;

2. Explain how the approved WSIRA is being allocated and how the allocation impacts all affected customer classes;

3. Explain the calculations of the rates in relation to the previous billing as a percentage or an addition to the commodity charge; and

4. Identify the statutory authority under which the eligible utility is implementing the WSIRA;

(B) Submit an annual notice to all affected customers on the anniversary of the approved effective date of the initial WSIRA explaining that the WSIRA is in effect along with an explanation of the continuation of its water or sewer infrastructure system replacement;

(C) A surcharge description on all affected customer bills informing the customers of the existing and ongoing amount of the WSIRA on the bills; and

(D) Eligible utilities collecting WSIRA revenues shall file their updated five- (5-) year capital expenditure plan with the commission no later than February 28 of each year. If this date falls on a weekend or holiday, then the eligible utility shall submit its plan no later than the last business day prior to February 28.

1. The five- (5-) year capital expenditure plan shall include, at a minimum, the following:

A. Total dollar amount related to recurring and developer projects along with a description of each project; and

B. Total dollar amount related to investments and a description of each project for each service area in which the utility provides services.

2. If the eligible utility knows or believes it will not meet the annual requirement, then the eligible utility shall submit a written announcement within ten (10) business days prior to February 28 and shall provide -

A. Justification for not meeting the requirement;

B. A proposed extension due date not exceeding thirty (30) days from the initial due date; and

C. Measures taken to ensure it meets the next annual submittal date.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.250 and 393.140, RSMo 2016, and section 393.1509, RSMo Supp. 2024. Original rule filed Oct. 2, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Anyone may file comments in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Nancy Dippell, Secretary of the Commission, PO Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before Dec. 15, 2024, and should include a reference to commission File No. OX-2025-0118. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp. A public hearing regarding this proposed rule is scheduled for Dec. 18, 2024, at 1 p.m., in Room 139 of the James C. Kirkpatrick Building, 600 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule, and may be asked to respond to commission questions. Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1 (800) 392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1 (800) 829-7541.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE Division 4240 – Public Service Commission

Chapter 50 – Water Utilities

PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 4240-50.060 Filing Requirements for Water Utility Applications for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity

PURPOSE: This rule sets forth requirements for applications to the commission requesting that the commission grant a certificate of convenience and necessity. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1).

(1) The procedures and application requirements contained herein are in addition to the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1).

(2) If the application is for a service area where service is currently provided by an existing water utility, notice shall be provided to all potential customers within the designated service area within twenty (20) days after the filing of an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity.

(A) The notice shall include a description of the approval being sought, proposed initial rates, and an explanation that the proposed rates are subject to change pending approval.

(B) The notice shall also include a description for how to submit public comments to the commission, the commission case number, and how to track the progress of the case in the commission's electronic filing information system (EFIS).

(C) An example of this customer notice shall be filed in the certificate of convenience and necessity case by the purchasing applicant with any customer-specific information redacted.

(3) An application for a certificate of convenience and necessity by a water utility shall include the following or be subject to dismissal if the required information is not submitted within a commission-established time period:

(A) If the application is for a service area where service is currently provided by an existing water utility, the application shall contain the following items:

1. The legal description of the area to be certificated;

2. A legible map of the proposed service area of appropriate scale that meets the following requirements:

A. Based on a color aerial or satellite photograph;

B. Includes a defined boundary of the entire service area encompassing all customers;

C. Shows nearby roads and highways with large and legible labels;

D. Includes a legend of map features; and

E. Includes all features of the water system within the service area;

3. A description of the existing utility providing water, including -

A. Age or, if unknown, the estimated age and a general description of the type of water system;

B. Age or, if unknown, the estimated age and material of the water system;

C. Water demand total and total for each customer class;

D. Design capacity the treatment system is authorized to serve according to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR), number of customers presently connected, and the projected number of customers within the next five (5) years; and

E. Any violations of DNR requirements within the last five (5) years;

4. A description of any proposed operation or capital improvements to the water system, including the reason for the improvements, estimated cost of capital improvements, and proposed timeline for completion of the improvements that satisfy any outstanding Missouri State Operating Permit (permit) requirements from DNR;

5. A description and copy of all notifications or meetings with existing customers prior to the filing of the application regarding the change in ownership –

A. If the purchase was subject to a vote of customers and that vote was approved by voters, provide a copy of all customer notifications and outreach efforts, including documentation that supported the sale of the system, and provide a copy of the ballot language the voters reviewed when voting for the approval to sell the system and the results of that vote; or

B. If the purchase was not subject to a vote of customers, provide a copy of notifications sent to customers, if any, or if unable to provide a copy of such notification(s), provide a statement indicating the notification could not be produced PAGE 1720

and the reason it could not be provided;

6. An economic feasibility study, with the proposed method for financing, proposed rates, service charges, and revenues and expenses during the first three (3) years of operation;

7. If there are any customers within another service area currently being served by the system to be acquired, provide the addresses of these customers;

8. A description of the estimated cost the buyer will incur to incorporate the seller's water system customers into the buyer's company;

9. Provide information and the detailed cost, including copies of source documents with invoices for each of the following:

A. Any contracts in effect necessary for the provision of service;

B. Estimated Public Service Commission assessments expense;

C. DNR fees and assessments expense;

E. Chemical expense;

F. Electrical expense;

G. Postage expense;

H. Repair and maintenance expense;

I. Testing and sampling expense;

J. Mowing expense;

K. Office supplies expense;

L. Customer billing expense;

M. Outside services expense;

N. Income tax expense; and

O. Any other miscellaneous expenses; and

10. Financial statement, general ledgers, invoices, and billing registers for the seller's water and/or sewer systems, if available, for the previous five (5) years;

(B) If the application is for a service area where service is not currently provided by an existing utility providing water, the application shall contain the following items:

1. A description of the circumstance including economic, environmental, or other, driving the need for services in the requested area and the facts showing that the granting of the application is required by the public convenience and necessity;

2. If there are ten (10) or more residents or landowners, provide the name and address of at least ten (10) proposed service area residents or landowners, or the name and address of all residents and landowners if fewer than ten (10) in the proposed service area;

3. A description of any other water utility service areas of commission-regulated companies or political subdivisions within one (1) mile of the proposed service area;

4. A report bearing the seal of a professional engineer registered in the state of Missouri, including –

A. A physical description of the proposed water system to be constructed;

B. The cost of the proposed water system and the cost of alternative water systems examined; and

C. A timeline for completion of construction that incorporates permit requirements from DNR;

5. Projected financial details including -

A. The proposed method for financing construction and the resulting capital structure;

B. An economic feasibility study detailing expected revenues earned and expected expenses to be incurred during all phases of the project;

C. Projected rate base over all phases of the project;

D. Proposed rates charged to ratepayers over all phases of the project. If the phases of the project will continue past five (5) years, estimated rate charges for phases beyond five (5) years may be submitted; and

E. Projections on customer growth over all phases of the project including the number of existing households currently utilizing an unregulated form of water system that are expected to become utility customers;

6. The legal description of the area to be certificated; and 7. A legible map of the proposed service area, meeting the following requirements:

A. Based on a color aerial or satellite photograph;

B. Includes a defined boundary of the entire service area, which encompasses all customers;

C. Shows nearby roads and highways with large and legible labels;

D. Includes a legend of the map features;

E. Includes all treatment, storage, and distribution system of the water system within the service area; and

F. Excludes unnecessary surveying information and details; and

(C) If the application is for new structure, such as construction of a new water system or portions of the water system that will not involve additional customers, the application shall contain the following items:

1. The legal description of the area to be certified;

2. A legible map of the proposed service area, meeting the following requirements:

A. Be based on a color aerial or satellite photograph;

B. Include defined boundaries of the entire service area(s);

C. Show nearby roads and highways with large and legible labels;

D. Include a legend of map features;

E. Include all water treatment, storage, and distribution features of the water system with the service area; and

F. Exclude unnecessary surveying information and details; and

3. A report bearing the seal of a professional engineer registered in the state of Missouri, including –

A. A detailed physical description of the feature to be constructed;

B. A description of why the new features are necessary;

C. The cost of the proposed features and any alternative examined;

D. A timeline for completion of construction, which incorporates permit requirements from DNR; and

E. The projected impact upon the applicant's revenue requirement.

(4) When no approval of any affected governmental body is necessary, a statement to that effect shall be submitted with the application.

(5) When approval of affected governmental bodies is required, the following shall be provided:

(A) When consent or franchise by a city or county is required, approval shall be shown by a certified copy of the document granting the consent or franchise, or an affidavit of the applicant that consent has been acquired; and

(B) A certified copy of the required approval of other governmental agencies.

AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Oct. 2, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in

the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Anyone may file comments in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Nancy Dippell, Secretary of the Commission, PO Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or be before Dec. 15, 2024, and should include a reference to commission File No. WX-2025-0117. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp. A public hearing regarding this proposed rule is scheduled for Dec. 18, 2024, at 1 p.m., in Room 139 of the James C. Kirkpatrick Building, 600 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule, and may be asked to respond to commission questions. Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1 (800) 392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1 (800) 829-7541.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 4240 – Public Service Commission Chapter 60 – Standards of Service by Sewer Utilities

PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 4240-60.050 Filing Requirements for Sewer Utility Applications for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity

PURPOSE: This rule sets forth requirements for applications to the commission requesting that the commission grant a certificate of convenience and necessity. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1).

(1) The procedures and application requirements contained herein are in addition to the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-2.060(1).

(2) If the application is for a service area where service is currently provided by an existing sewer system, notice shall be provided to all potential customers within the designated service area within twenty (20) days after the filing of an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity.

(A) The notice shall include a description of the approval being sought, proposed initial rates, an explanation that the proposed rates are subject to change pending approval of the application, the rates charged to other current customers of the buyer, and contact information for the buyer.

(B) The notice shall also include instructions for submitting public comments to the commission, the commission case number, and how to track the progress of the case in the commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS).

(C) An example of this customer notice shall be filed in the certificate of a convenience and necessity case by the purchasing applicant with any customer-specific information redacted.

(3) An application for a certificate of convenience and necessity by a sewer company must include the following or be subject to dismissal if the required information is not submitted within a commission-established time period:

(A) If the application is for a service area where service is currently provided by an existing sewer system, the application shall contain the following items:

1. The legal description of the area to be certificated;

2. A legible map of the proposed service area of appropriate scale that meets the following requirements:

A. Based on a color aerial or satellite photograph;

B. Includes a defined boundary of the entire service area encompassing all customers;

C. Shows nearby roads and highways with large and legible labels;

D. Includes a legend of map features;

E. Includes all collection, storage, and treatment features of the sewer system; and

F. Excludes unnecessary surveying information and detail;

3. A description of the existing collection and treatment system, including –

A. Age and a general description of the type of treatment plant (such as "oxidation ditch, constructed in 2001");

B. Age and material of the collection system and whether the system is gravity, pressure sewer with septic tanks, or a mixture of both;

C. Number of lift stations;

D. Design population equivalent that the treatment system is designed to serve according to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR), number of customers presently connected, and the projected number of customers within the next five (5) years; and

E. Any violations of DNR requirements within the last five (5) years;

4. A description of any proposed operation or capital improvements to the sewer system, including the reason for the improvements, estimated cost of capital improvements, and a proposed timeline for completion of the improvements that incorporates Missouri State Operating Permit (permit) requirements from DNR;

5. A description and copy of all notifications or meetings with existing customers prior to the filing of the application regarding the change in ownership –

A. If the purchase was subject to a vote of customers and that vote was approved by voters, provide a copy of all customer notifications, meeting handouts, presentations, and outreach efforts, including documentation that supported the sale of the system, and provide a copy of the ballot language the voters reviewed when voting for the approval to sell the system and the results of that vote; or

B. If the purchase was not subject to a vote of customers, provide a copy of all notifications sent to customers, or if unable to provide a copy of a notification, provide a statement indicating the notification could not be produced and the reason it could not be provided;

6. An economic feasibility study with the proposed method for financing, proposed rates, service charges, and revenues and expenses during the first three (3) years of operation;

7. A rate base calculation following the commissionapproved Uniform System of Accounts (USOA) requirements with workpapers and supporting documentation for the assets to be acquired. All workpapers and supporting documents for the valuation of the sewer utility assets being acquired shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

A. A list of all USOA accounts that are in use or expected to be in use based on the capital improvements identified in paragraph (3)(A)4.;

B. The existing plant in service balance by USOA account number for each plant item;

C. Copies of invoices for the original purchase, installation, and subsequent capital repairs and additions, if any;

D. The current depreciation reserve for each USOA account with supporting backup calculations showing how the amounts were derived and depreciation rates used; and

E. The amount of Contribution in Aid of Construction (CIAC);

8. A description of any other sewer service areas of commission-regulated companies or political subdivisions within one (1) mile of the proposed service area. If there are any customers within another service area currently being served by the system to be acquired, provide a list of the addresses of these customers;

9. A description of the estimated cost the buyer will incur to incorporate the seller's sewer system customers into the buyer's company;

10. Information and the detailed cost, including copies of source documents with invoices, for each of the following:

A. Any contracts in effect necessary for the provision of service;

B. Estimated Public Service Commission assessments expense;

C. DNR fees and assessments expense;

D. Estimated corporate allocation/expense including a detailed explanation of how the allocations were calculated;

E. Chemical expense;

F. Electrical expense;

G. Postage expense;

H. Repair and maintenance expense;

I. Testing and sampling expense:

J. Mowing expense;

K. Office supplies expense;

L. Customer billing expense;

M. Outside services expense;

N. Income tax expense; and

O. Any other miscellaneous expenses; and

11. Financial statements, general ledgers, invoices, and billing registers for the seller's water and/or sewer systems for the previous five (5) years;

(B) If the application is for a service area where service is not currently provided by an existing sewer system, the application shall contain the following items:

1. A description of the circumstances (economic, environmental, etc.) driving the need for service in the requested area and the facts showing that the granting of the application is required by the public convenience and necessity;

2. If there are ten (10) or more residents or landowners, provide the name and address of at least ten (10) proposed service area residents or landowners, or the name and address of all residents and landowners if fewer than ten (10) in the proposed service area;

3. A description of any other sewer service areas of commission-regulated companies or political subdivisions within one (1) mile of the proposed service area;

4. A report bearing the seal of a professional engineer registered in the state of Missouri, including –

A. A physical description of the proposed collection and

treatment system to be constructed;

B. The cost of the proposed treatment system and the cost of alternative treatment systems examined; and

C. A timeline for completion of construction, which incorporates permit requirements from DNR;

5. Projected financial details including –

A. The proposed method for financing construction and the resulting capital structure;

B. An economic feasibility study detailing expected revenues earned and expected expenses to be incurred during all phases of the project;

C. Projected rate base over all phases of the project;

D. Proposed rates charged to ratepayers over all phases of the project. If the phases of the project will continue past five (5) years, estimated rate charges for phases beyond five (5) years may be submitted; and

E. Projections on customer growth over all phases of the project including the number of existing households currently utilizing an unregulated form of sewer sanitation expected to become utility customers;

6. The legal description of the area to be certificated; and

7. A legible map of the proposed service area, meeting the following requirements:

A. Based on a color aerial or satellite photograph;

B. Includes a defined boundary of the entire service area, which encompasses all customers;

C. Shows nearby roads and highways with large and legible labels;

D. Includes a legend of the map features;

E. Includes all collection, storage, and treatment features of the sewer system within the service area; and

F. Excludes unnecessary surveying information and details; and

(C) If the application is for a new structure, such as construction of a new pipeline to convey sewage to a treatment facility that will not involve additional customers, the application shall contain the following items:

1. The legal description of the area to be certificated;

2. A legible map of the proposed service area, meeting the following requirements:

A. Be based on a color aerial or satellite photograph;

B. Include defined boundaries of the entire service area(s);

C. Show nearby roads and highways with large and legible labels;

D. Include a legend of map features;

E. Include all collection, storage, and treatment features of the sewer system within the service area; and

F. Exclude unnecessary surveying information and details; and

3. A report bearing the seal of a professional engineer registered in the state of Missouri, including –

A. A detailed physical description of the feature to be constructed;

B. A description of why the new features are necessary; C. The cost of the proposed feature and any alternative examined;

D. A timeline for completion of construction that incorporates permit requirements from DNR; and

E. The projected impact upon the applicant's revenue requirements.

(4) When no evidence of approval of the affected governmental bodies is necessary, a statement to that effect shall be submitted with the application.

(5) When approval of the affected governmental bodies is required, evidence must be provided as follows:

(A) When consent or franchise by a city or county is required, approval shall be shown by a certified copy of the document granting the consent or franchise, or an affidavit of the applicant that consent has been acquired; and

(B) A certified copy of the required approval of other governmental agencies.

AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Oct. 2, 2024.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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This section will contain the final text of the rules proposed by agencies. The order of rulemaking is required to contain a citation to the legal authority upon which the order or rulemaking is based; reference to the date and page or pages where the notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the *Missouri Register*; an explanation of any change between the text of the rule as contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking and the text of the rule as finally adopted, together with the reason for any such change; and the full text of any section or subsection of the rule as adopted that has been changed from the text contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking. The effective date of the rule shall be not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the revision to the *Code* of *State Regulations*.

The agency is also required to make a brief summary of the general nature and extent of comments submitted in support of or opposition to the proposed rule and a concise summary of the testimony presented at the hearing, if any, held in connection with the rulemaking, together with a concise summary of the agency's findings with respect to the merits of any such testimony or comments that are opposed in whole or in part to the proposed rule. The ninety-(90-) day period during which an agency shall file its order of rulemaking for publication in the Missouri Register begins either: 1) after the hearing on the proposed rulemaking is held; or 2) at the end of the time for submission of comments to the agency. During this period, the agency shall file with the secretary of state the order of rulemaking, either putting the proposed rule into effect, with or without further changes, or withdrawing the proposed rule.

TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Division 70 – MO HealthNet Division Chapter 1 – Organization

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division, under sections 208.201 and 660.017, RSMo 2016, the division amends a rule as follows:

13 CSR 70-1.010 Organization and Description is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 15, 2024 (49 MoReg 1140-1143). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE Division 2220 – State Board of Pharmacy Chapter 2 – General Rules

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Board of Pharmacy under sections 338.095, 338.100, 338.240, and 338.280, RSMo

2016, and section 338.140, RSMo Supp. 2024, the board amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 2220-2.013 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 15, 2024 (49 MoReg 1147-1150). Those sections with changes are reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code* of *State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The board received four (4) comments from the Missouri Pharmacy Association (MPA), the Animal Policy Group, G.L.O. and Associates (G.L.O.), and BJC Health System (BJC).

COMMENT #1: MPA and G.L.O. suggested amending section (5) to exempt pharmacies delivering prescriptions/ medication orders to a patient on a one-time or infrequent basis. Alternatively, MPA and G.L.O. suggested exempting pharmacies from section (5) if the volume of prescriptions/ medication orders mailed/shipped by the pharmacy does not exceed five percent (5%) of the pharmacy's total annual prescription drug sales, similar to current statutory allowances for drug distributor licensing.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: Compliance with subsections (5)(A) and (5)(B) by all pharmacies shipping or mailing medication to the patient or the patient's authorized designee/location would better protect the public and ensure medication safety. Further, adoption of the suggested five percent (5%) allowance would not establish clear regulatory guidelines on when compliance with section (5) is required. However, the board agrees an exemption from subsection (5) (C) for pharmacies not regularly engaged in mailing/shipping prescriptions/medication orders would be appropriate and has modified the rule to incorporate the suggestions.

COMMENT #2: MPA suggested amending section (5) to clarify the section applies to all pharmacy permit classifications, unless otherwise exempted.

RESPONSE: Section (5) applies to "all pharmacies delivering prescriptions/medication orders by mail or common commercial carrier," which would include all pharmacy classifications. No changes have been made in response to the comment; however, the board will provide additional education once the rule is effective to clarify the concern. The board has also added an exemption section in response to Comment #3 which will provide additional clarification.

COMMENT #3: MPA and G.L.O. suggested exempting pharmacy-to-pharmacy distributions from the rule, including Class J Shared Services distributions to another pharmacy.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The board agrees with the comments and has added subsection (5)(E) to incorporate the suggestion.

COMMENT #4: MPA and G.L.O. suggested paragraph (5)(C)1. would result in additional pharmacy shipping costs that would be passed on to the patient and thereby increase patient medication costs. MPA and G.L.O. expressed concerns the shipping costs may result in medication being unaffordable, which could decrease patient medication adherence resulting in patient harm. MPA and G.L.O. further suggested the board waive paragraph (5)(C)1. if patients are provided education on potential risks accompanying common carrier delivery.

RESPONSE: Paragraph (5)(C)1. only requires that pharmacies develop policies and procedures governing medication shipment and using/selecting appropriate packaging/ containers. Paragraph (5)(C)1. does not add additional shipping or packaging requirements or require specific packaging

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or containers. No changes have been made in response to the comments; however, the board will provide additional education for licensees for clarity once the rule is effective.

COMMENT #5: MPA and G.L.O. suggested amending subsection (5)(D) by exempting medical clinic staff retrieving medication for administration to the clinic's patients from the definition of "common commercial carrier."

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The board agrees with the comment and has amended the rule as suggested.

COMMENT #6: The Animal Policy Group suggested the board amend subsection (5)(B) to allow the required patient notifications to be provided "verbally, electronically, or by other written means."

RESPONSE: Subsection (5)(B) addresses important patient safety notifications/instructions to assist patients with identifying and reporting medication integrity concerns and suspected/confirmed irregularities that could adversely impact medication therapy. Requiring written notifications would help ensure patients can access and review needed instructions for future reference, which would not be possible for verbal instructions/notifications or if the patient does not have access to their electronic communication methods/ records. Written notifications would also help ensure patient caregivers have access to important patient safety information when needed or in the event of patient incapacity or inability to communicate. No changes have been made in response to the comment; however, subsection (5)(B) has been amended to clarify that both written instructions and notifications are required under the rule.

COMMENT #7: The Animal Policy Group suggested the board adopt a standard patient notification statement to ensure consistency.

RESPONSE: The proposed amendment adopts a standards of practice approach and would give pharmacies needed flexibility to adopt statements based on specific patient needs. No changes have been made in response to the comment; however, the board will consider developing a sample notification statement in the future. The board will also monitor compliance and may reconsider adopting a mandatory statement if compliance or patient safety issues are identified.

COMMENT #8: The Animal Policy Group suggested the board amend the rule to require that pharmacies notify patients of how to use temperature tracking devices "to determine if the integrity of the order has been compromised," if applicable.

RESPONSE: The board believes paragraph (5)(B)2. would address the issue raised. Accordingly, no changes have been made in response to the comment. However, the board will provide additional licensee education on the applicability of paragraph (5)(B)2. to temperature tracking devices.

COMMENT #9: BJC requested additional information on the purpose and intent of the proposed amendment and suggested the board consider alternative remedies prior to creating additional regulatory requirements (e.g., taking additional enforcement action, alerting pharmacies of suspicious activity.)

RESPONSE: The board has received multiple consumer complaints regarding mailing/shipment of prescriptions/ medication orders, including but not limited to complaints alleging mailing medication without patient consent/ notification, mailing/shipment of prescriptions to unattended addresses, and improper temperature controls. The rule was developed based on staff research of comparable state laws/ regulations and tailored to protect patients by helping to ensure medication integrity while minimizing regulatory burden. As a result, no changes have been made in response to the comment. COMMENT #10: BJC suggested the board limit the rule's scope to pharmacies that exceed a designated volume or other threshold of mailed/shipped medication (e.g., greater than 10%).

RESPONSE: Compliance by all pharmacies shipping or mailing medication to the patient or the patient's authorized designee/location would better protect the public and ensure medication integrity/safety. Further, adoption of the suggested percentage or threshold allowance would not establish clear regulatory guidelines on when compliance is required. However, the board has amended the final rule to provide a limited exemption from subsection (5)(C) for pharmacies not regularly engaged in mailing/shipping medication in response to BJC and other public comments.

COMMENT #11: BJC suggested the board exclude refill shipments from rule provisions and further limit the rule to only prescriptions/medication orders "initially transacted" via common commercial carrier shipment/delivery.

RESPONSE: Application of the rule to all medications shipped/ delivered by common commercial carrier would better protect patients and ensure medication integrity. The board believes these protections should not be lessened for patients shipped/ mailed medication refills. As a result, no changes have been made in response to the comment.

COMMENT #12: BJC noted the *Missouri Register* notice did not include section (2) in its entirety and requested clarification that the unamended portions of section (2) will remain in effect.

RESPONSE: BJC is correct that section (2) of the current rule was not printed in the *Missouri Register* in its entirety due to the Missouri Secretary of State's publishing requirements/ procedures under Chapter 536, RSMo. The board confirms the unpublished portions of section (2) will remain in effect without change.

COMMENT #13: BJC suggested the board amend subsection (5)(A) to clarify patient notification is required for mailing/ shipment to a delivery location authorized in section (2) of the rule.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The board agrees and has amended the rule as suggested.

COMMENT #14: BJC requested clarification on if email and verbal notifications would comply with section (5), and further direction on how verbal notifications should be documented.

RESPONSE: Required patient notifications under subsection (5)(A) may be provided verbally, electronically, or in writing, including via email. Verbal notifications are allowed under subsection (5)(A); however, subsection (5)(B) requires written notification with each prescription/medication order. In accordance with standards of practice regulation, licensees have flexibility on determining the best way to document verbal notifications. No changes have been made in response to the comment; however, the board will provide additional education for licensees once the rule is effective.

COMMENT #15: BJC suggested amending the rule to reference current recordkeeping requirements in 20 CSR 2220-2.010(3) and similarly amending 20 CSR 2220-2.010(3) to cross-reference 20 CSR 2220-2.013.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The board agrees and has amended the rule as requested. The board will consider the suggestion to amend 20 CSR 2220-2.010 during the currently ongoing rule review required by Chapter 536, RSMo.

COMMENT #16: BJC suggested requiring that pharmacies notify patients of the shipping pharmacy's license and contact information, board contact information, and instructions for shipping medication and notifying the pharmacy of an irregularity would increase board and pharmacy workload associated with responding to patient concerns. BJC also expressed concerns the patient notification requirements would unnecessarily divert pharmacy personnel from clinical care and towards administrative activities, which BJC alleges may detrimentally impact independent pharmacies. BJC suggested patients can easily acquire board and individual pharmacy licensure information via the internet, if desired.

RESPONSE: The board believes receipt/review of patient complaints can be accommodated within the board's current resources and notes all patients may not have internet access. The board further notes the required notifications can be provided in conjunction with the medication material/ information routinely provided by pharmacies when shipping/ mailing medication currently, or with written notifications pharmacies are required to provide under federal law for a wide array of medications, which will minimize costs and potential impact on pharmacy personnel. The board also notes patient notification of pharmacy contact information and a toll-free number is already required by 20 CSR 2220-2.190, if the patient/patient designee is not available for patient counseling. In regard to pharmacy workloads, the rule was flexibly drafted to allow pharmacies to identify appropriate notification measures for their practice setting which will also minimize impact. As a result, no changes have been made in response to the comment. However, the board will review private fiscal costs after the first fiscal year of implementation as required by section 536.200.3, RSMo, and reconsider rule requirements if private fiscal costs are burdensome, excessive, or exceed fiscal projections.

20 CSR 2220-2.013 Prescription Delivery Requirements

(5) Unless otherwise exempted by this rule or other law, all pharmacies delivering prescriptions/medication orders by mail or common commercial carrier to a patient, the patient's authorized designee, or a delivery location authorized by this rule pursuant to a patient's request must comply with the following:

(A) A reasonable attempt must be made to notify the patient verbally, electronically, or by other written means that a prescription/medication order will be shipped or mailed to the patient or the patient's authorized delivery location identified in section (2) prior to shipment/mailing. Proof of patient notification, or documentation of the date and method of notification, must be maintained in the pharmacy's records and readily retrievable if requested by the board or the board's authorized designee;

(B) Patients must be provided the following written instructions notifications with each prescription/medication order mailing or shipment in a manner that is clear, conspicuous, and easily visible by the patient or the patient's authorized designee:

1. Notification that the pharmacy is licensed and regulated by the Missouri Board of Pharmacy along with the board's current address, telephone number, and primary email address;

2. Instructions on how to detect if the integrity of a prescription or medication order has been compromised due to improper storage or temperature variations; and

3. Instructions and a mechanism for notifying the pharmacy verbally or electronically of any suspected or confirmed irregularity in the delivery of their medication, including but not limited to –

A. Timeliness of delivery;

B. Integrity of the prescription/medication order on delivery; and

Ć. Failure to receive the proper prescription/medication order;

(C) In addition to the requirements of section (1), pharmacies offering to mail or ship prescription/medication orders or regularly engaged in mailing or shipping prescriptions/

medication orders must maintain current written policies and procedures that include policies/procedures for –

1. Mailing and shipping prescriptions/medication orders, including but not limited to notifying patients of shipments/ deliveries as required in this rule and using/selecting proper packaging containers and materials to maintain physical integrity and stability of package contents per manufacturer product labeling or manufacturer specifications;

2. Handling reports or complaints that the integrity of a prescription/medication order was or may have been compromised or adulterated during mailing or shipment; and

3. Actions to be taken in the event of a suspected or confirmed temperature excursion, including but not limited to policies/procedures for notifying appropriate pharmacy staff. For purposes of the rule, a "temperature excursion" means any deviation from the manufacturer's temperature specifications or allowed excursion range or, in the absence of manufacturer specifications, applicable USP temperature standards;

(D) For purposes of this rule, a common commercial carrier means any person or entity who undertakes directly or indirectly to transport property for compensation for or on behalf of the pharmacy, including prescription drugs or devices. A common commercial carrier does not include pharmacy staff or employees delivering prescriptions/medication orders as part of their pharmacy job responsibilities, or transportation of a prescription/medication order from the pharmacy by a healthcare provider or an individual designee of the healthcare provider for administration to the patient by the healthcare provider or the healthcare provider's authorized designee.

(E) The provisions of subsections (5)(A) and (B) are not applicable to radiopharmaceuticals mailed/shipped to a medical facility for administration to the patient by an authorized healthcare provider, prescriptions/medication orders shipped or mailed from one pharmacy to another for subsequent dispensing to the patient as authorized by law, or prescriptions/medication orders mailed or shipped to a longterm care facility.

(7) Records required by this rule must be maintained in compliance with 20 CSR 2220-2.010.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE Division 4240 – Public Service Commission Chapter 10 – Utilities

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under sections 386.310 and 393.140, RSMo 2016, and section 386.895, RSMo Supp. 2024, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 4240-10.030 Standards of Quality is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 902-908). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended July 17, 2024, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendment on July 23, 2024. The commission received three (3) parties' written comments during the comment period and three (3) parties made comments during the hearing. The comments were generally favorable with a few suggested changes.

COMMENT #1: Goldie Bockstruck, Director, Regulatory Affairs, submitted written comments on behalf of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (SNGMO). SNGMO generally supported the rule amendment but suggested the last sentence of section (11) requiring the continuous monitoring by the gas utility is unclear as to whether natural gas utilities are allowed to use third-party contracts to ensure that natural gas producers adhere to natural gas utility standards, which are likely to be stricter than the requirements proposed by the commission. At the hearing, John Clizer, Senior Counsel, on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel, commented that since gas companies are required by the rule to install an isolation device that allows them to cut off the supply of renewable natural gas (RNG), the utilities will need the monitoring capabilities to know when to trigger that device. Scott Stacey, Deputy Counsel, on behalf of the staff of the commission (staff) explained at the hearing that the operator of the natural gas utility system is responsible for ensuring that the gas quality on the system meets the rule requirements and the extent to which a utility chooses to meet its obligations under the rule by either selfperforming or utilizing contractors is a business decision. Staff stated that the utility is responsible for compliance with the rule and any regulatory action proposed to be taken by the staff with respect to non-compliance will be against the utility. RESPONSE: The commission agrees with staff and finds the language does not need clarification. No change was made as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #2: J. Antonio Arias, General Counsel, Spire Missouri Inc., submitted written comments on Spire's behalf. Eric Bouselli on behalf of Spire made comments at the hearing. Spire commented that from its experience, research and consultation with others, the company wants to note that not all constituents contained in RNG are continuously monitored. This is because not all constituents found in RNG are present in every RNG feedstock. Staff responded at the hearing acknowledging not all constituents that may conceivably be found in RNG are specifically required to be monitored under the proposed rule amendments. The constituents for which limits are in the proposed amendment are based on staff's review of the current Natural Gas Quality standards in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) tariffs for the interstate natural gas pipeline operators delivering gas to Missouri natural gas distribution systems. Staff explained the intention of the rule amendment is that RNG that is substituted for or blended with the natural gas delivered to a system must be of equal quality as the natural gas that is currently delivered to Missouri and utilized by Missouri customers. Staff further explained that to the extent there may be other less commonly occurring constituents of concern, the proposed amendments do not provide specific limits. Instead, the proposed amendments include general provisions in subsection (10)(K) requiring the gas to be substantially free from impurities that may cause excessive fumes when combusted in a properly designed and adjusted burner. Additionally, subsection (10) (M) requires each gas utility, including municipal systems, receiving or transporting manufactured gas or RNG on its gas transmission and distribution systems to limit the quantity of impurities and physical and chemical properties in the manufactured gas and RNG as necessary so that the gas is delivered within the limits of its system.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees with staff's explanation of the reasoning behind the proposed amendments to the rule and finds the language does not need clarification. No change was made as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #3: Spire stated in written comments that it believes the hydrogen parameter found in subsection (10)(E) is not necessary and should be removed from the rule. Spire explained that this gas constituent may be monitored based on the feedstock of the RNG, but monitoring is not always necessary. Additionally, Spire commented that there is an acceptable range of hydrogen (H₂) levels that would still ensure safe operation and meet the British thermal units (Btu) content requirement specified in subsection (10)(A). Spire stated it had observed multiple interstate pipelines serving Missouri that do not specify H₂ limits in their tariffs. Finally, Spire commented that 20 CSR 4240-40.100 allows a utility's RNG program to potentially include hydrogen gas, presumably at levels greater than those currently listed in subsection (10) (E) as proposed.

Public Counsel commented in written comments and at the hearing, that it is not clear whether the rule fully contemplates the use of hydrogen gas, which is included in the definition of renewable natural gas referenced in the rule. Public Counsel commented that because hydrogen gas has substantially different chemical properties when compared to what is commonly known as natural gas (which is primarily composed of methane), it questioned whether the quality requirements, including heating value, are intended to refer to just natural gas, hydrogen gas, or some combination of the two. Public Counsel recommended the commission consider modifying the rule to more specifically state what, if any, quality standards are affected or applicable to hydrogen gas in its final rule.

Staff commented at the hearing that the amendment in subsection (10)(E) was based on its review of the FERC tariffs for the ten (10) interstate natural gas pipeline operators delivering natural gas to Missouri. Four (4) out of the ten (10) limit hydrogen to 400 ppm as proposed by staff, and another specifies "trace amounts." Staff believes that the limit of a maximum 400 ppm of hydrogen is appropriate for RNG products that are intended to be a direct substitute for natural gas. Staff further noted that 20 CSR 4240-40.100 allows a utility's RNG program to potentially include hydrogen gas, presumably at levels greater than those currently listed in proposed subsection (10)(E). Staff stated, however, that 20 CSR 4240-40.100 also requires this be considered on a case-by-case basis. Staff commented it anticipates that if any such projects are proposed and approved, specific limits for the volume of hydrogen that may be blended with natural gas will be specified in the approval order of the commission. To account for this possibility, staff points to the beginning language of section (10) which allows exceptions to conforming with the specifications of the rule if the commission orders otherwise. RESPONSE: The commission agrees with staff's analysis. The proposed amendment was based on a review of FERC tariffs for interstate natural gas pipeline operators delivering gas to Missouri. Based on this review, the amendment is reasonable as written. The preface language stating, "Unless otherwise ordered by the commission," allows for flexibility and compatibility in approvals of a utility's RNG program under 20 CSR 4240-40.100. Thus, no change was made as a result of

COMMENT #4: Public Counsel recommended in written comments the term "manufactured gas" should either be defined in the rule or deleted from it. Staff responded at the hearing that the term "manufactured gas" is currently found in sections (10), (11), (12), and (15) of this rule which are being

these comments.

amended. Staff further noted that section 386.250, RSMo, refers to "the manufacture, sale or distribution of gas, natural and artificial," and the commission's pipeline safety standards in 20 CSR 4240-40.030 address safety requirements for pipelines transporting manufactured gas. Staff also explained the historical context of the term.

RESPONSE: The commission has reviewed the comments and agrees with staff that no amendment is necessary. No change was made as a result of these comments.

TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE Division 4240 – Public Service Commission Chapter 40 – Gas Utilities and Gas Safety Standards

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under sections 386.250, 386.310, and 393.140, RSMo 2016, and section 386.895, RSMo Supp. 2024, the commission adopts a rule as follows:

20 CSR 4240-40.100 is adopted.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on June 17, 2024 (49 MoReg 909-911). Those sections with changes are reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended July 17, 2024, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rule on July 23, 2024. The commission received five (5) written comments from parties during the comment period and (4) parties commented at the hearing. The comments were generally in support of the proposed rule with a few suggested changes.

COMMENT #1: Goldie Bockstruck, Director, Regulatory Affairs, submitted written comments on behalf of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. (SNGMO). SNGMO suggested paragraph (1)(C)2. should be amended because it excludes other hydrogen production methods. SNGMO proposes a broader definition be used that would be inclusive of other methods of hydrogen production. Tim Johnston, Vice President, Roeslein Alternative Energy Service, LLC (RAES) and attorney for RAES, Dean Cooper, commented at the hearing that RAES would like to see the definition of renewable hydrogen expanded to include hydrogen produced by steam reformation of renewable natural gas (RNG). At the hearing, Scott Stacey, Deputy Counsel, on behalf of the staff of the commission (staff) submitted additional written comments stating that this change was unnecessary. Staff stated that as additional renewable hydrogen production methods become feasible, any party may propose a modification to the rule.

John Clizer, Senior Counsel, on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel, commented at the hearing that Public Counsel opposed broadening the definition to allow nonrenewable sources of hydrogen to be included in the renewable natural gas program. Public Counsel objected to the change for two reasons. First, Public Counsel argued the change would allow hydrogen produced through the steam reformation of methane to be called renewable even though this is not a renewable process. Second, Public Counsel objected to SNGMO's proposal because it would create an ambiguity of when hydrogen is considered renewable, allowing hydrogen from any source to be considered renewable unless the hydrogen was mixed with biogas, at which point it would have to come from a renewable source to be considered a renewable natural gas. RESPONSE: The commission agrees with staff and Public Counsel and finds the definition should not be broadened. The commission may decide to amend the rule in the future if additional hydrogen production methods become feasible. No change was made as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #2: SNGMO submitted a written comment that the definition of Renewable Natural Gas Rate Adjustment Mechanism (RNGRAM) in subsection (1)(D) did not set the frequency of the periodic adjustments of the RNGRAM. SNGMO recommended an annual filing that would include a review of the rate adjustments. Public Counsel commented in writing and at the hearing that prudence reviews should be conducted no less than once a year, unless the commission orders otherwise, and that the proposed rule already restricts the prudence reviews to once per year. Public Counsel also explained at the hearing the various scenarios in which the commission might conduct a prudence review and the possible need to include a prudence review when considering a certificate of convenience and necessity. Staff explained that being allowed to determine on a case-by-case basis the timelines for prudence reviews gives staff the flexibility to stagger gas corporation prudence reviews. Staff commented at the hearing that it is not opposed to Public Counsel's modification.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The commission agrees with the commenters that a period should be established for prudence reviews. However, the commission also agrees with staff that flexibility will allow staff to balance its workload while still ensuring prudence reviews happen in a timely fashion. Allowing staff to determine on a case-by-case basis when prudence reviews will take place allows staff needed flexibility to stagger those prudence reviews to better accommodate its workload. Therefore, the commission will amend subsection (4)(D) to add that prudence reviews shall be conducted at least once per year unless the commission orders otherwise during the proceeding where a RNGRAM is established.

COMMENT #3: Ted Christensen filed written comments regarding subsection (1)(D) stating that the commission should consider allowing costs for gas distribution operators for specialized full-time technicians to maintain the Btus, Moisture, SCADA, and other analytical equipment necessary to ensure gas is within contract specifications. Staff responded at the hearing that specific cost types would be considered by the commission in the application for a RNGRAM.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees with staff that it will consider specific cost types as part of the application for a RNGRAM. Thus, no change is made as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #4: Ted Christensen commented with regard to

subsection (2)(D) that odorization facilities may need to be installed or odorization control considered. Additionally, with regard to subsection (2)(G) Christensen commented about preventing low quality gas from entering the distribution system. Christensen commented that hydrogen has a much lower Btu content than fossil natural gas; thus, he believes blending should be limited to no more than ten percent (10%) hydrogen. Christensen also reported that the American Gas Association has yet to make an official recommendation. Staff responded at the hearing stating the pipeline safety standards in 20 CSR 4240-40.030 apply to the transportation of gas by pipeline. Staff noted that "gas" is defined in the rule as natural gas, flammable gas, manufactured gas, or gas which is toxic or corrosive. Both hydrogen and RNG are flammable gases and, therefore, required to be odorized in accordance with the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-40.030(12)(P). Staff also noted that gas quality standards are addressed in 20 CSR 4240-10.030(10). RESPONSE: As indicated by staff, pipeline safety and gas quality standards, including odorization, are required elsewhere in the regulations and the commission does not have sufficient information, especially considering the American Gas Association reportedly has not made a recommendation regarding blending hydrogen, to make any change specifically related to Christensen's comment. The commission makes no change as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #5: Ted Christensen submitted a written comment stating that RNG interconnection standards should be developed by the commission in conjunction with gas operating companies. Staff responded at the hearing that the proposed rule requires the utility to apply for a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) for each RNG infrastructure and must meet the quality standards set forth in 20 CSR 4240-10.030. Staff indicated that the standards proposed in the rule are based on its review of the quality standards within the tariffs of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulated interstate pipelines providing natural gas to Missouri natural gas distribution systems.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees with staff that gas quality standards are addressed in the proposed amendments to 20 CSR 4240-10.030. The commission has not made any changes to the proposed rule as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #6: Public Counsel recommended in written comments that having the cost of gas purchased under a renewable natural gas program possibly recovered through an RNGRAM would substantially complicate the purchased gas adjustment (PGA) and could potentially risk double recovery by a gas corporation. Public Counsel suggested modifying the language related to the RNGRAM to more clearly reflect what costs are to be recovered through it. Eric Bouselli on behalf of Spire Missouri Inc. also commented at the hearing indicating Spire opposed limiting the costs to capital costs, depreciation expense, and applicable taxes, as there would be additional operating costs for facilities that would also be recoverable. Public Counsel responded at the hearing that section 386.895, RSMo, specifically limits recovery to capital investments. Public Counsel pointed out that the operation and maintenance costs would ultimately be recoverable in a general rate case. Staff stated at the hearing that it was not opposed to Public Counsel's request to modify section (4) of the rule to avoid potential double recovery under the RNGRAM and the PGA.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: To prevent possible double recovery, the commission will modify the proposed rule to reflect that the costs to be recovered are capital costs, depreciation expense, and applicable taxes. The commission is amending subsection (1)(D) and section (4).

COMMENT #7: Spire requested clarification of section (2). Spire requested the commission clarify its position with regard to when a CCN would be required. Spire noted that requiring an additional CCN for RNG infrastructure constructed in already certificated areas would present an unnecessary hurdle for RNG development. Public Counsel commented at the hearing that it believes building a gas generating facility would be analogous to the legal precedent requiring an electric utility to get a CCN when building an electric generating facility. Spire commented at the hearing that it echoed Public Counsel's thoughts that the CCN requirement should be limited to production-type assets instead of interconnect-type investment. Staff responded at the hearing that the proposed rule requires the utility to apply for a CCN for each RNG infrastructure.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees with staff and finds that the rule does not need further clarification. Thus, no changes were made as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #8: SNGMO in its written comments requested clarification of subsection (2)(D), stating the subsection is not clear as to what information natural gas utilities are required to provide to the commission. Spire made a similar comment. Staff explained at the hearing that the proposed language is intended to seek information about the seasonality or timing of production of renewable natural gas versus its usage by customers.

RESPONSE: Clarification was provided at the hearing. No specific changes to the rule have been proposed and the commission finds that staff's clarification is sufficient explanation of what kind of information the commission seeks in subsection (2)(D). Therefore, no change was made as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #9: Spire commented that subsection (2)(I) should be expanded to also include state-regulated credit and voluntary credit programs, where appropriate. Spire made similar written comments. Public Counsel and RAES responded at the hearing with support for the change. Staff responded at the hearing stating that the change was not necessary because the language as proposed was broad enough for commission consideration during an application for approval of a program. However, staff suggested alternative language that those present at the hearing agreed should be adopted.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The commission agrees with staff that the alternative language is a reasonable change to the text of the rule but that RAES's proposed change is unnecessary due to the broad nature of rule language as originally proposed by the commission. Therefore, the commission will adopt staff's suggested alternative language in subsection (2)(I).

COMMENT #10: SNGMO filed a written comment with regard

to paragraph (2)(K)11. stating that an estimated cost may not be available for all years, depending on the estimated project life and, therefore, a five (5) to ten (10) year projection was recommended to balance short-term and long-term financial planning, initial program phases, and assess the long-term sustainability and cost-effectiveness of proposed projects. Staff responded at the hearing that any reasonable cost-benefit analysis will consider costs and benefits over the same time period. Staff explained that a cost-benefit analysis over the life of a facility needs to incorporate operations, maintenance, replacements of parts as facilities age, etc. Staff further noted that recovery of the investment will occur over the life of the facilities. Thus, staff stated a cost-benefit analysis should cover the same period.

RESPONSE: For the reasons set out by staff, the commission agrees that no change is needed. Therefore, no change was made as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #11: Spire filed a written comment suggesting that paragraph (2)(K)11. should be changed. Spire stated that when performing a cost-benefit analysis of RNG projects brought before it, the commission should consider factors other than lowest cost. Staff responded at the hearing that the rule as proposed does not prevent a gas corporation from providing support for the inclusion of reasonably estimated benefits in a cost-benefit analysis.

RESPONSE: As explained by staff, the commission does not believe that a change to paragraph (2)(K)11. is necessary. Therefore, no change was made as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #12: SNGMO commented that clarification was needed for subsection (3)(B) to provide clarity on essential components and considerations to be included in the feasibility analysis. SNGMO also requested clarification as to the rationale for requiring the information in subsection (3) (E). Staff responded with clarification that a feasibility analysis should cover market demand, technical feasibility, financial viability, and operational capabilities. Public Counsel provided an explanation of the differences in hydrogen and natural gas chemically, their differing heat content, and how these fuels would react differently in appliances. Public Counsel also discussed hydrogen embrittlement. Staff also provided clarification at the hearing that this provision is intended to obtain information needed to accurately identify gas composition to ensure accurate billing and tracking of gas heat content.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees with staff's clarifications and no changes are needed as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #13: SNGMO commented that clarification was needed with regard to paragraph (4)(A)11. SNGMO stated that the commission should provide clarification on what constitutes "evidence" to determine whether a project is operational and producing RNG or hydrogen. Staff commented at the hearing that evidence may include items such as asbuilt drawings, engineering reports, and operating permits from applicable governmental entities.

RESPONSE: Staff has clarified this provision and therefore no changes are needed as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #14: SNGMO commented that the proposed rule

classifies hydrogen as RNG but distinguishes it in other provisions. Despite the molecular differences between RNG and hydrogen, SNGMO says it makes sense to have consistent criteria for approving projects. SNGMO believes the proposed rulemaking would benefit from greater consistency in the treatment of RNG and hydrogen projects. SNGMO recommended that innovative resources, including RNG and hydrogen, adhere to the same application requirements for project approval. Staff responded at the hearing that RNG that is primarily composed of methane is more chemically and physically similar to natural gas than is hydrogen. Staff stated it anticipates methane-based RNG meeting the quality standards proposed in 20 CSR 4240-10.030 could either be blended with or substituted in large proportions for natural gas without harm to the pipelines or connected customer equipment. Staff further explained that this is not the case with hydrogen due to physical and chemical differences between hydrogen and natural gas. Staff stated that the limits will need to be determined for the amount of hydrogen that can be safely blended with a natural gas stream to allow safe use in customer equipment. This will need to be on a caseby-case basis as it is not yet clear whether or not natural gas that has already been blended with some amount of hydrogen may be delivered to the gas distribution systems on the FERC regulated interstate natural gas pipelines.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees with staff and finds that these items will need to happen on a case-by case basis. Thus, no change was made as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #15: Spire commented that if the commission intends to utilize the cost of capital from the most recent rate case, Spire suggests adding language to clarify that point in paragraphs (4)(A)3. to (4)(A)5. Public Counsel responded at the hearing that this change was unnecessary. Staff stated at the hearing that it recommends using the most current cost of capital established in the most recent general rate case as this is what is used in other rate-making mechanisms outside a general rate case, such as an infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS).

RESPONSE: Staff clarified that it recommends using the cost of capital from the most recent rate case as proposed in Spire's suggested language amendment. However, the commission does not find sufficient reason based on this minimal discussion to make a change in the proposed rule text. No changes were made as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #16: Spire requested clarification on whether the commission has an expectation that certain customer classes be included or excluded from an RNGRAM, or whether the language would require applicants to identify if a methodology other than that used in the gas utility's last rate case was utilized. Public Counsel commented at the hearing that no clarification was needed. Staff responded with clarification that applicants should identify if a methodology other than that used in the gas utility's last rate case was utilized.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees with staff's clarification and no changes were made as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #17: Spire commented that a change should be made to subsection (4)(C) to add the word "disallowed" because the current proposal conflicts with other similar provisions such as the ISRS rule at 20 CSR 4240-3.265(15). Spire also stated that the proposed disallowances in rate case proceedings or prudence reviews of RNG investments should be rigorously analyzed by the commission, especially when evidence of prudence may have already been provided in not one, but two prior proceedings. Staff stated at the hearing that it supported the language modification. Public Counsel also agreed with Spire that there may be a conflict in the language of the regulations. Spire requested that proposed disallowances in rate case proceedings or prudence reviews of RNG investments be rigorously analyzed by the commission, especially when evidence of prudence may have already been provided in not one but two prior proceedings.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The commission agrees that subsection (4)(C) should be changed by adding the word "disallowed." Therefore, the commission will change subsection (4)(C). The commission also thanks Spire for its other comments and notes that it currently rigorously analyzes proposed disallowances in prudence reviews and rate case proceedings.

COMMENT #18: Spire commented that a definitive rate such as prime rate minus two (2) at the beginning of the month should replace the existing rate definition used. Spire explained that this rate is used by it for other regulatory balances, such as in the PGA. Spire further noted that it is an easy and understandable rate that is readily available, which would limit any contention over this value. Staff and the other parties in attendance at the hearing did not specifically oppose the change. However, Public Counsel commented at the hearing that using a more specific rate would reflect the actual shortterm debt rate of utilities rather than using the prime rate plus or minus a number of points.

RESPONSE: After consideration of the proposed change and other comments, especially considering what may occur if the existing rate definition were changed, the commission is concerned that changing the definition could result in the companies receiving a higher interest rate than the interest rate they are incurring. The commission determines that no change to the language is warranted at this time.

COMMENT #19: Spire requested clarification of the term "comparable basis" in subsection (4)(G). Staff responded at the hearing that only the cost of molecules should be recovered in the PGA and any premium for renewable natural gas attributes should be considered in the RNGRAM. Further, staff noted that evaluation of cost and gas quality would need to be performed.

RESPONSE: For clarification, "comparable basis" means the RNG or hydrogen gas cost, quality, and heat content (MMBtu) is comparable to traditional fossil fuel natural gas purchased by the local distribution company (LDC). No change was made as a result of these comments.

COMMENT #20: Spire commented that additional language should be added in consideration of how RNG attributes are handled. Spire also suggested that in the event that the utilities optimized the purchase and sale of RNG attributes associated with an RNG program, Spire proposed that this transaction flow through the utilities' existing Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Gas Cost Incentive Mechanism similar to other off-system sale transactions. Staff responded at the hearing that it is opposed to RNG transactions flowing through the PGA and that only costs associated with molecules should be recovered through the PGA. Public Counsel agreed that only the cost of the actual molecules of renewable natural gas should flow through the PGA. Staff suggested some alternative language that was not opposed by those in attendance at the comment hearing. RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The commission agrees with staff that RNG transactions should not flow through the PGA. The commission will adopt staff's alternative language and change subsection (5)(B) accordingly.

COMMENT #21: Spire commented that the commission should add the length of time from when a filing is made to when a commission order is issued similar to ISRS cases to provide certainty for RNG developers and utilities making investments in RNG infrastructure. Public Counsel commented at the hearing that it strongly recommends the commission not apply a time frame to a commission decision in the RNGRAM as the complexity of individual cases may require more time than others to fully hear and determine. Staff responded at the hearing that there is no statutory time frame for a commission decision for this program. Staff noted that at this time the type of RNG programs and projects being discussed vary greatly in complexity. Thus, it is difficult to propose a timeline for staff to complete its investigations and provide sound recommendations to the commission.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees with staff. Considering the proposed rule language is broad and allows gas corporations to propose a variety of programs, using a variety of possible attributes, flexibility on the timeline for commission decision is reasonable. No change was made as a result of this comment.

20 CSR 4240-40.100 Renewable Natural Gas Program

(1) Definitions.

(D) Renewable natural gas rate adjustment mechanism (RNGRAM) means a mechanism that allows periodic adjustments to recover prudently incurred capital costs, depreciation expense, and applicable taxes and pass-through of benefits of any savings achieved in implementing an approved RNG program.

(2) Applications for approval of a renewable natural gas program. Pursuant to section 386.895, RSMo, a gas corporation may file an application with the commission for approval of a renewable natural gas program. Applications under this rule do not supersede a gas utility's obligation to apply for a certificate of convenience and necessity under section 393.170, RSMo. Applications shall include all applicable requirements under 20 CSR 4240-2.060 and the following:

(4) Cost recovery and pass-through of benefits. A gas utility outside or in a general rate proceeding, and subsequent to or at the same time as the filing of an application in section (2), may file an application and rate schedules with the commission to establish, continue, modify, or discontinue a RNGRAM that shall allow for the adjustment of its rates and charges to provide for recovery of prudently incurred capital costs, depreciation expense, and applicable taxes and passthrough of benefits as a result of its RNG program or hydrogen gas program. No recovery is allowed until the project is operational and produces RNG for customer use.

(C) Commission approval of proposed rate schedules to establish or modify a RNGRAM shall in no way be binding upon the commission in determining the ratemaking treatment to be applied to RNG program costs during a subsequent general rate proceeding or prudence review when the commission may undertake to review the prudence of such costs. If the commission disallows, during a subsequent general rate proceeding or prudence review, recovery of RNG program costs previously in a RNGRAM, the gas utility shall offset its RNGRAM in the future as necessary to recognize and account for any such disallowed costs. The offset amount shall include a calculation of interest at the gas utility's shortterm borrowing rate as calculated in paragraph (4)(D)1. of this rule. The RNGRAM offset will be designed to reconcile such disallowed costs or benefits within the six- (6-) month period immediately subsequent to any commission order regarding such disallowance.

(D) Prudence reviews respecting a RNGRAM. A prudence review of the costs subject to the RNGRAM shall be conducted no less frequently than once a year, unless the commission orders otherwise during a proceeding in which the RNGRAM is established.

1. All amounts ordered refunded by the commission shall include interest at the gas utility's short-term borrowing rate. The interest shall be calculated on a monthly basis for each month the RNGRAM rate is in effect, equal to the weighted average interest rate paid by the gas utility on short-term debt for that calendar month.

2. This rate shall then be applied to a simple average of the same month's beginning and ending cumulative RNGRAM over- or under-collection balance. Each month's accumulated interest shall be included in the RNGRAM over- or undercollection balances on an ongoing basis.

(5) Treatment and reporting of RNG attributes. A gas utility may propose, through the application in section (2) of this rule, to procure, utilize, or sell RNG attributes as a part of its RNG program provided that –

(A) All attributes are tracked in a commission-approved tracking system that ensures that attributes are tracked from creation to retirement and are verified to be only used once; and

(B) All costs and all revenues are passed through to customers as provided for in section (4) of this rule or through a general rate proceeding. November 15, 2024 Vol. 49, No. 22

DISSOLUTIONS

The Secretary of State is required by sections 347.141 and 359.481, RSMo, to publish dissolutions of limited liability companies and limited partnerships. The content requirements for the one-time publishing of these notices are prescribed by statute. This listing is published pursuant to these statutes. We request that documents submitted for publication in this section be submitted in camera ready 8 1/2" x 11" manuscript by email to adrules.dissolutions@sos.mo.gov.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST THE OLSEN LAW FIRM, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Olsen Law Firm, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company (hereafter the 'Company") filed its Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State on October 1, 2024. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against the Company, you must submit the details of your claim in writing to:

Jill D. Olsen 118 N. Conistor Ln. Suite B290 Liberty, MO 64068

Claims shall include the following information:

1) The name, address and phone number of the claimant;

2) The amount claimed;

3) The date on which the claim arose;

4) The basis for the claim; and

5) Any documentation in support of the claim

Claims against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of all notices authorized by 347.141, RSMo, whichever is published last.

NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST TB LEASING, LLC

On August 2, 2024, TB Leasing LLC, a Missouri LLC (the "Company"), filed its Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State, effective on the filing date. Claims against the Company shall be mailed to:

Denker Law Firm LLC 229 SE Douglas, Ste 210 Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Claims must include:

1) The name, address and phone number of the claimant;

2) The amount being claimed;

3) The date on which the claim arose;

4) The basis for the claim; and

5) All documentation to support the claim.

All claims against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the last publication of the notice.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST RONALD AND JILL FISHER, L.P.

On October 3, 2024, RONALD AND JILL FISHER, L.P., a Missouri limited partnership (the "Partnership"), filed its Cancellation of Registration of Limited Partnership with the Missouri Secretary of State. Said Notice was effective upon filing. The Partnership requests that all persons and organizations who have claims against it present them immediately by letter to the Partnership to:

Lauren Surdyke c/o UB Greensfelder LLP 10 S. Broadway, Suite 2000 St. Louis, Missouri 63102

All claims must include:

1) the name and address of the claimant;

2) the amount claimed;

3) the basis for the claim; and

4) the date(s) on which the event(s) on which the claim is based occurred, and

5) any other documentation of the claim.

NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 359.481 RSMo., any claims against the Partnership will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication date of this notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST SWAY KC, LLC

SWAY KC LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, filed its Notice of Winding up with the Missouri Secretary of State on October 2, 2024. The dissolution was effective on that date. Any and all claims against Sway KC LLC may be sent to:

J. Brian Hill, Esq. 2900 Brooktree Lane, Suite 100 Gladstone, Missouri 64119

Each claim should include the following information:

1) The name, address and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount of the claim;

3) The basis for the claim;

4) Documentation supporting the claim; and

5) The date(s) on which the event(s) on which the claim is based occurred.

Any and all claims against SWAY KC LLC will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce such claim is commenced within two (2) years after the date this notice is published.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMS AGAINST 300 INVESTORS, LLC

On October 4, 2024, 300 Investors, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Missouri Secretary of State. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against 300 Investors, LLC, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to:

Levy Craig Law Firm, P.C. attn: Jeffrey M. Bauer 4520 Main Street, Suite 400 Kansas City, MO 64111

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount of the claim;

3) The date on which the event on which the claim is based occurred; and

4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

All claims against 300 Investors, LLC will be barred unless the proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years of the publication of this Notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST LEGACY DISHWASHING SERVICES, INC F/K/A ACRO DISHWASHING SERVICE, INC

Legacy Dishwashing Services, Inc., f/k/a ACRO Dishwashing Service, Inc., a Missouri corporation, filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Missouri Secretary of State on September 17, 2024. Any and all claims against Legacy Dishwashing Services, Inc., f/k/a ACRO Dishwashing Service, may be sent to:

Evelyn Gwin Mangan 531 E. Bradford Parkway, Suite 302 Springfield, MO 65804

Each claim must include:

1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount of the claim;

3) The basis for the claim; and

4) Any documents of the claim

A claim against the Legacy Dishwashing Services, Inc., f/k/a ACRO Dishwashing Service, Inc will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years, after publication of the notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST SUR-GRO LEASING, INC

On December 4, 2023, SUR-GRO LEASING, INC., a Missouri corporation (the "Corporation"), filed its Articles of Dissolution by Voluntary Action with the Missouri Secretary of State. The dissolution is effective as of December 4, 2023. The Corporation requests that all persons and organizations with claims against it present them immediately by letter to the Corporation at:

7509 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, Missouri 64153

All claims must include:

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1) The name and address of the claimant;

2) The amount claimed;

3) The basis for the claim; and

4) The date(s) on which the event(s) on which the claim is based occurred, a brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

NOTICE: Because of the dissolution of the Corporation, any claims against it will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication date of the notices required by Mo. Rev. Stat. section 351.482, whichever is published last.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST SUR-GRO FINANCE, INC

On December 4, 2023, SUR-GRO FINANCE, INC., a Missouri corporation (the "Corporation"), filed its Articles of Dissolution by Voluntary Action with the Missouri Secretary of State. The dissolution is effective as of December 4, 2023. The Corporation requests that all persons and organizations with claims against it present them immediately by letter to:

The Corporation at: 7509 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, Missouri 64153

All claims must include:

1) The name and address of the claimant;

2) The amount claimed;

3) The basis for the claim; and

4) The date(s) on which the event(s) on which the claim is based occurred, a brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

NOTICE: Because of the dissolution of the Corporation, any claims against it will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication date of the notices required by Mo. Rev. Stat. section 351.482, whichever is published last.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST SUR-GRO PLANT FOOD, CO

On December 4, 2023, SUR-GRO PLANT FOOD, CO a Missouri corporation (the "Corporation"), filed its Articles of Dissolution by Voluntary Action with the Missouri Secretary of State. The dissolution is effective as of December 4, 2023. The Corporation requests that all persons and organizations with claims against it present them immediately by letter to the Corporation at:

7509 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway, Suite 300 Kansas City, Missouri 64153

All claims must include:

1) The name and address of the claimant;

2) The amount claimed;

3) The basis for the claim; and

4) The date(s) on which the event(s) on which the claim is based occurred, a brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

NOTICE: Because of the dissolution of the Corporation, any claims against it will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication date of the notices required by Mo. Rev. Stat. section 351.482, whichever is published last.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMS AGAINST MADISON AVE INVESTORS, LLC

On October 4, 2024, Madison Ave Investors, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Missouri Secretary of State. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against Madison Ave Investors, LLC, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to:

Levy Craig Law Firm, P.C. attn: Jeffrey M. Bauer 4520 Main Street, Suite 400 Kansas City, MO 64111

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount of the claim;

3) The date on which the event on which the claim is based occurred; and

4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

All claims against Madison Ave Investors, LLC will be barred unless the proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years of the publication of this Notice.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CLAIMANTS AGAINST ERICA SUE'S, LLC

On October 4, 2024, Erica Sue's, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, filed its Notice of Winding Up with the Missouri Secretary of State. The notice of winding up of the limited liability company was effective on that date. Claims should be in writing and mailed to:

Beckemeier LeMoine Law 13421 Manchester Rd., Suite 103 St. Louis, MO 63131

All claims must include:

1) The name, address and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount claimed;

3) The basis of the claim;

4) The date(s) on which the events occurred which provided the basis for the claim; and

5) Copies of any other supporting data.

Any claim against Erica Sue's, LLC will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMS AGAINST DRAKE MURRAY, LLC

On October 7, 2024, Drake Murray, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Missouri Secretary of State. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against Drake Murray, LLC, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to:

Levy Craig Law Firm, P.C. attn: Jeffrey M. Bauer 4520 Main Street, Suite 400 Kansas City, MO 64111

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount of the claim;

3) The date on which the event on which the claim is based occurred; and

4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

All claims against Drake Murray, LLC will be barred unless the proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years of the publication of this Notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS OF AND CLAIMS AGAINST MURRAY INVESTORS, LLC

On October 7, 2024, Murray Investors, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company, filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Missouri Secretary of State. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against Murray Investors, LLC, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to:

Levy Craig Law Firm, P.C. attn: Jeffrey M. Bauer 4520 Main Street, Suite 400 Kansas City, MO 64111

The summary of your claim must include the following information:

1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount of the claim;

3) The date on which the event on which the claim is based occurred; and

4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis for the claim.

All claims against Murray Investors, LLC will be barred unless the proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years of the publication of this Notice.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CLAIMANTS AGAINST JORDAN RIVER INVESTMENTS I, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Jordan River Investments I, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company (hereinafter the "Company"), is being liquidated and dissolved pursuant to the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. This notice is being given pursuant to Section 351.482 of the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. Articles of dissolution on behalf of the Company were filed with the Missouri Secretary of State on October 8, 2024, and the effective date of dissolution was October 8, 2024. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against the Company, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to the Company at:

Jordan River Investments I, LLC Attn: Travis J. Abrahamson 3251 Louisiana Ave S, Apt 210 St. Louis Park, MN 55426

The summary of your claim must contain the following information:

1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount of the claim;

3) The date the event occurred on which the claim is based; and

4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis of the claim;

All claims against the corporation will be barred unless the claimant commences the proceeding to enforce their claim within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CLAIMANTS AGAINST ASLAN GROUP #2, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Aslan Group #2, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company (hereinafter the "Company"), is being liquidated and dissolved pursuant to the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. This notice is being given pursuant to Section 351.482 of the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. Articles of dissolution on behalf of the Company were filed with the Missouri Secretary of State on October 8, 2024, and the effective date of dissolution was October 8, 2024. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against the Company, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to the Company at:

Aslan Group #2, LLC Attn: Travis J. Abrahamson 3251 Louisiana Ave S, Apt 210 St. Louis Park, MN 55426

The summary of your claim must contain the following information:

1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount of the claim;

3) The date the event occurred on which the claim is based; and

4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis of the claim.

All claims against the corporation will be barred unless the claimant commences the proceeding to enforce their claim within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CLAIMANTS AGAINST ASLAN GROUP #6, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Aslan Group #6, LLC., a Missouri limited liability company (hereinafter the "Company"), is being liquidated and dissolved pursuant to the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. This notice is being given pursuant to Section 351.482 of the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. Articles of dissolution on behalf of the Company were filed with the Missouri Secretary of State on October 8, 2024, and the effective date of dissolution was October 8, 2024. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against the Company, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to the Company at:

Aslan Group #6, LLC Attn: Travis J. Abrahamson 3251 Louisiana Ave S, Apt 210 St. Louis Park, MN 55426

The summary of your claim must contain the following information:

1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount of the claim;

3) The date the event occurred on which the claim is based; and

4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis of the claim.

All claims against the corporation will be barred unless the claimant commences the proceeding to enforce their claim within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CLAIMANTS AGAINST ASLAN GROUP #7, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Aslan Group #7, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company (hereinafter the "Company"), is being liquidated and dissolved pursuant to the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. This notice is being given pursuant to Section 351.482 of the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. Articles of dissolution on behalf of the Company were filed with the Missouri Secretary of State on October 8, 2024, and the effective date of dissolution was October 8, 2024. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against the Company, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to the Company at:

Aslan Group #7, LLC Attn: Travis J. Abrahamson 3251 Louisiana Ave S, Apt 210 St. Louis Park, MN 55426 The summary of your claim must contain the following information:

1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount of the claim;

3) The date the event occurred on which the claim is based; and

4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis of the claim.

All claims against the corporation will be barred unless the claimant commences the proceeding to enforce their claim within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CLAIMANTS AGAINST ASLAN GROUP #8, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Aslan Group #8, LLC., a Missouri limited liability company (hereinafter the "Company"), is being liquidated and dissolved pursuant to the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. This notice is being given pursuant to Section 351.482 of the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. Articles of dissolution on behalf of the Company were filed with the Missouri Secretary of State on October 8, 2024, and the effective date of dissolution was October 8, 2024. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against the Company, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to the Company at:

Aslan Group #8, LLC Attn: Travis J. Abrahamson 3251 Louisiana Ave S, Apt 210 St. Louis Park, MN 55426

The summary of your claim must contain the following information:

1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount of the claim;

3) The date the event occurred on which the claim is based; and

4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis of the claim.

All claims against the corporation will be barred unless the claimant commences the proceeding to enforce their claim within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO ALL CREDITORS OF EPPS CHIROPRACTIC CENTER, LLC

On October 10, 2024, Epps Chiropractic Center, LLC, a Missouri Limited Liability Company (hereinafter the "Company") filed its Notice of Winding Up for Limited Liability Company with the Missouri Secretary of State. Any claims against the Company may be sent to:

Deborah Epps 219 Rod Epps Road Kirbyville, MO 65679

Each claim must include the following information:

1) The name, address and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount of the claim;

3) The date on which the claim arose;

4) The basis for the claim; and

5) Any documentation in support of the claim.

All claims against the Company will be barred unless the proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF WINDING UP TO ALL CLAIMANTS AGAINST STEVEN & CO., LLC

Notice is hereby given that STEVEN & CO., LLC., a Missouri limited liability company (hereinafter the "Company"), is being liquidated and dissolved pursuant to the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. This notice is being given pursuant to Section 351.482 of the General Business and Corporation Law of Missouri. Notice of Winding Up on behalf of the Company was filed with the Missouri Secretary of State on September 9, 2024, and the effective date of dissolution was September 9, 2024. You are hereby notified that if you believe you have a claim against the Company, you must submit a summary in writing of the circumstances surrounding your claim to the Company at:

Steven & Co., LLC Attn: Steven P. Waddell 911 East University Street Springfield, MO 65807

The summary of your claim must contain the following information:

1) The name, address, and telephone number of the claimant;

2) The amount of the claim;

3) The date the event occurred on which the claim is based; and

4) A brief description of the nature of the debt or the basis of the claim.

All claims against the Company will be barred unless the claimant commences the proceeding to enforce their claim within three (3) years after the publication of this notice.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION TO ALL CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS AGAINST UNIQUE ANTIQUES, LTD

Unique Antiques, Ltd., a Missouri corporation (the "Company"), filed its Articles of Dissolution with the Missouri Secretary of State, effective on October 15, 2024. Any and all claims against the Company may be sent to:

Robert E. Lemons, Jr. 6517 N Park Ave Kansas City, MO 64118-3795

Each claim should include the following information:

- 1) The name, address and telephone number of the claimant;
- 2) The amount claimed;
- 3) The date on which the claim arose;
- 4) The basis for the claim and
- 5) The documentation for the claim.

Any and all claims against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice.

All claims against Drake Murray, LLC will be barred unless the proceeding to enforce the claim is commenced within three (3) years of the publication of this Notice.

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RULE CHANGES SINCE UPDATE TO CODE OF STATE REGULATIONS November 15, 2024 Vol 49 No 22

This cumulative table gives you the latest status of rules. It contains citations of rulemakings adopted or proposed after deadline for the monthly Update Service to the *Code of State Regulations*. Citations are to volume and page number in the *Missouri Register*, except for material in this issue. The first number in the table cite refers to the volume number or the publication year – 48 (2023) and 49 (2024). MoReg refers to *Missouri Register* and the numbers refer to a specific *Register* page, R indicates a rescission, W indicates a withdrawal, S indicates a statement of actual cost, T indicates an order terminating a rule, N.A. indicates not applicable, RAN indicates a rule action notice, RUC indicates a rule under consideration, and F indicates future effective date.

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5 CSR 20-400.540	Division of Learning Services		49 MoReg 540	49 MoReg 1365	
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